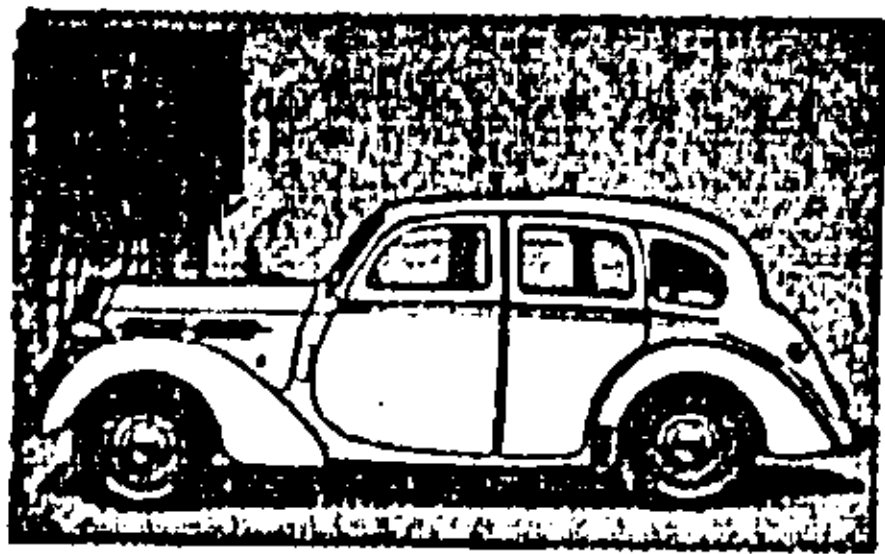


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## BRITAIN'S NOTE TO JAPAN COUCHED IN STRONG TERMS

### This Is The Treaty

The Nine Power Treaty was signed in 1922. The contracting parties were Great Britain, Germany, Italy, France, Belgium, Japan, China, the United States and the Netherlands.

The Contracting Parties, other than China agreed:

1.—To respect the sovereignty, the independence, and the territorial and administrative integrity of China;

2.—To provide the fullest and most unembarrassed opportunity to China to develop and maintain for herself an effective and stable government;

3.—To use their influence for the purpose of effectually establishing and maintaining the principle of equal opportunity, for the commerce and industry of all nations throughout the territory of China;

4.—To refrain from taking advantage of conditions in order to seek special rights or privileges which would abridge the rights of subjects or citizens of friendly States, and from countenancing action inimical to the security of such States.

## CHANGES BROUGHT ABOUT BY FORCE NOT RECOGNISED

LONDON, JAN. 15.

THE NOTE HANDED TO THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER, MR. ARITA, BY SIR ROBERT CRAIGIE, BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN TOKYO, IS COUCHED IN STRONG TERMS.

It refers to the grave anxiety regarding Japan's policy in China and clearly emphasises Great Britain's intention of adhering to the principles of the Nine Power Treaty.

### Uncertainty And Grave Anxiety

The Note expresses the uncertainty and grave anxiety in which His Majesty's Government is left by a study of Japan's new policy in Far Eastern affairs as set forth in the statements of Japanese statesmen, notably in Prince Konoye's statements of November 3 and December 22, and Mr. Arita's communication to the press on December 19.

### Poland's Part In Next Drive

LONDON, Jan. 15.

A DIPLOMATIC INTERPRETATION of the recent Hitler-Beck talks is given prominence in more than one Sunday paper.

The "Sunday Times" diplomatic correspondent says that the talks are of considerable importance and shows the frame of mind in which Hitler is laying down his plans for 1939.

Hitler is stated to have assured Col. Beck that he will not force the Danzig and Memel questions in the immediate future, nor press Poland to join the Anti-Comintern pact and he will have no hand in Ukrainian agitation.

Hitler believes the disruption of Russia will come to a head in two or three years, but he will not intervene until the time is ripe.

### COLONIAL QUESTIONS

The bulk of the talks, however, centred on colonial questions. Hitler is stated to have suggested that Poland should immediately stake out her own colonial claims and gave Col. Beck the impression that he would like a colonial conference called before the end of the year—on his own terms.

The Warsaw correspondent of the "Observer" says that Herr von Ribbentrop will visit Warsaw at the end of January instead of at the beginning of March, the visit being advanced because of the new situation created by Hungary joining the Anti-Comintern pact and Czechoslovakia's intention to follow suit.

### ALLIANCE AT END?

The "Sunday Times" Warsaw correspondent says the view prevails in diplomatic circles that the Franco-Polish alliance is passing through a critical stage.

This uncertainty is not removed by the conversations between Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Arita, the Note declares.

His Majesty's Government infers that it is the intention of the Japanese Government to establish a tripartite combination of Japan, China and Manchuria in which the supreme authority is vested in Japan, and subordinate roles allotted to China and Manchuria.

### CONTROL BY JAPAN

As far as China is concerned, it is understood that the Japanese Government is to exercise control, at least for some time, through the Asia Development Council in Tokyo, which is charged with the formulation and execution of the policy connected with political, economic and cultural affairs in China.

The note declares that Mr. Arita's communication to the press indicates that the tripartite combination is to form a single economic unit, and that the economic activities of other Powers will be subjected to restrictions dictated by the requirements of national defence and the economic security of the proposed bloc.

According to Prince Konoye, says the note, the hostilities in China are to continue until the Present Chinese Government is crushed, or will consent to enter the proposed combination on Japanese terms.

China will be required to conclude with Japan an anti-Comintern agreement, and Japanese troops will be stationed at specific points in Chinese territory for an indefinite period, presumably to ensure that the Japanese conditions for the suspension of hostilities are observed.

Moreover, Prince Konoye stated that the Inner Mongolian area must be designated as a special anti-Communist area.

### CHANGES BY FORCE

In the absence of fuller information, His Majesty's Government can only assume that Inner Mongolia is to be subjected to an even greater degree of Japanese military control than other parts of China.

His Majesty's Government is at a loss to understand how Prince Konoye's assurance that Japan seeks no territory, and respects the sovereignty of China, can be reconciled with the declared intention of the Japanese Government, forcibly to compel the Chinese people to accept conditions involving surrender of their political, economic and cultural life to Japanese control, the indefinite maintenance in China of considerable Japanese garrisons, and the virtual detachment of Inner Mongolia.

### NOT PREPARED TO ACCEPT CHANGES

His Majesty's Government makes clear that it is not prepared to accept or to recognise changes of the nature indicated, which are brought about by force. It intends to adhere to the principles of the Nine-Power Treaty, and cannot agree to a unilateral modification of its terms.

Until the outbreak of the present hostilities, the beneficial effects which the treaty was expected to produce, were steadily being realised, continues the note.

The Chinese people were maintaining and developing an effective stable Government, and the principle of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations was bringing prosperity to China and to her international trade, including that with Japan.

### TREATY NOT OBSOLETE

His Majesty's Government, therefore, cannot agree as suggested by

Japan, that the treaty is obsolete, or that the provisions no longer meet the situation, except insofar as the situation has been altered by Japan in contravention of its terms.

His Majesty's Government maintains that modification cannot be effected unilaterally, and must be by the negotiation of all the signatories. If the Japanese Government has constructive suggestions to make regarding modification of any multilateral agreements relating to China, His Majesty's Government is ready to consider them, but in the meantime, it reserves all rights under the existing treaties.

Referring to Prince Konoye's statement that Japan is prepared to consider the abolition of extraterritoriality and the rendition of foreign concessions and settlements, the note says that this inducement to China to accept the Japanese demands appears to entail little sacrifice on the part of the Japanese, for, if their plans for the control of the country succeed, (Continued on Page 4.)

### FIGHTING FIRE IN AIR RAID

Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele - Perkins, Air Raid Precautions Officer in Hongkong, demonstrating the method of extinguishing an incendiary bomb at a display at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday. Many ladies were interested spectators.—Jaffer.

## Franco Smashes Loyalist Lines

LERIDA, JAN. 15.

GENERAL FRANCO'S MILITARY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCE THAT BOTH TARRAGONA AND REUS HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY OCCUPIED BY INSURGENT FORCES.

Other Insurgent columns are said to have reached the mouth of River Goya, while Insurgent troops on the northern route to Barcelona have occupied Anglesola, and to have reached the outskirts of Tarroga.

Another Insurgent force has entered the Barcelona province near Coloma, only 35 miles from Barcelona.

Another message says that Spanish Loyalists to-day successfully launched two new offensives near Talavera, according to a Spanish Press Agency report from Jaen.

From Madrid comes the news that Loyalist forces, crossing

the River Tagus, west of Toledo at dawn to-day, claim to have driven the Insurgents from their first-line defences in a surprise attack.—Reuter.

### German Liner In Collision

Lisbon, Jan. 15.  
The German liner Orinoco, while leaving Lisbon harbour to-day, came into collision with the Dutch cruiser Tromp, the latter being seriously damaged.—Reuter.

### LATEST

## Kamo Maru In Cagayan Rescue Drama

A Japanese steamer, the N.Y.K. Kamo Maru, which is on the Japan-Australia run via Hongkong, yesterday rushed to the assistance of another Japanese ship, the Cheribon Maru which was reported to be in distress to the north of Cagayan, Mindanao Island, and rescued a dozen passengers and mails, according to a "United Press" despatch from Manila this morning.

The 12 passengers and mail are now on their way to Manila.

Meanwhile, the grounded Cheribon Maru, owned by the Nanyo Yusen Kaisha, which is reported to be leaking badly in mid-foot of water, is awaiting the arrival of the Madras Maru, which is en route to assist.

Immediately the Kamo Maru, which is on her way to Hongkong from Australia, received the Cheribon Maru's S.O.S., she changed course and headed for the grounded steamer.

The Kamo Maru, with the rescued passengers and mail, is expected to reach Manila to-day.

### See Back Page For Further Late News

## Detention Of Customs Revenue

CHUNGKING, Jan. 15.

THE GOVERNMENT has announced that it has been decided not to make a further advance for service loans secured on the Chinese Maritime Customs, but to set aside sums proportionate to the revenue collected in areas still under its control.

The official spokesman of the Finance Ministry stated that the Chinese Government was obliged to reject the request of Sir Frederick Maze for a further advance for service loans.

The Government pointed out that the Japanese were detaining the customs revenues collected in Japanese-occupied areas. The arrangement was a temporary one, necessitated by the present abnormal conditions, and the spokesman said that it was hoped that a proportionate sum due from the Japanese-occupied areas for loan service would be similarly forthcoming.—Reuter.

## French Air Defences Shown By Minister

PARIS, Jan. 15.

THE FRENCH AIR MINISTER, M. Guy la Chambre, furnished some interesting details regarding the French air force in the course of an interview on Saturday evening.

The Minister declared that in 1938 the seed had been sown which would open into harvest in 1939. The task of increasing aeroplane production in France had started last year, and the first results achieved were already perceptible.

From September 1 until December 1, 1938, fifty-three warplanes had been supplied by the French industry as compared with 33 during the same period in 1937. In December, the number had been increased to 70, and in January to 90.

### 200 PLANES A MONTH

The Minister expressed the opinion that by the middle of the present year, the monthly production of warplanes in France would amount to 200.

The Minister remarked that they had been reproved for not buying 2,000 machines from the United States, but his reply to that was that it would have been impossible since the capacity of production in the American aircraft industry did not suffice to carry such a big order. Moreover, the American industry was shown to be busy working on new prototypes.

The Minister stressed that not only national factories, but also private ones were participating in the increase of French aeroplane construction. The Minister said that particular

attention was being paid to the training of the personnel of the air force. Nine hundred pilots had left the State training schools in 1938, compared with 413 in 1937. Provision had also been made to take over into the air force, 150 officers from the army, and to place 300 reserve officers on the active list, while 100 non-commissioned officers of the air force would be promoted to the rank of officer.—Trans-Ocean.

### WILL YIELD NOTHING

Paris, Jan. 15.  
"The French Government does not want to risk anything, but it will yield nothing," declared M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier, at an important meeting of the Radical Party's executive to-day, which passed a resolution declaring that no territorial cession could be agreed to, and if a change in atmosphere enabled conversations to be begun, no concession infringing French sovereignty could be considered.

The meeting also carried unanimously a resolution of confidence in the Government.

M. Daladier said that the Government's policy was one of peace and national defence. The Government was weary of shedding French blood, but was vigilant concerning French interests.

It would devote all its energy to prevent unleashing a conflict which would end Western civilisation, but it would not Western civilisation, but it (Continued on Page 4.)

## Hundred Internees Escape

### Kowloon City Camp Denuded

THE ARREST of six men at 1.30 o'clock on Saturday morning has led to the astounding discovery that approximately one hundred of the eight hundred Chinese soldiers interned at Matachung, Kowloon, have made good their escape.

A squad of police on duty in Boundary Street effected the arrests. They approached eight men, whom they saw in a group, at 1.30 a.m., with the intention of questioning them.

The men started to run and were chased by the police. Six of the men were captured—the remaining two escaped.

When it was discovered that the eight men were from the internment camp immediate enquiries were set on foot.

The astounding discovery was made that the camp had been denuded of internees to the extent of approximately one hundred.

The enquiries elicited that the prisoners had made their escape in an amazingly easy manner.

ESCAPE THROUGH HAN-HOLE. In the camp, it was discovered, was a main-hole leading to a tunnel. (Continued on Page 4.)

## HEAVY TOLL IN AIR RAIDS

### Many Die In New Japanese Drives

KWEILIN, Jan. 16.

A HEAVY DEATH TOLL was exacted in Kweilin, on the Wutiang (river) in south Kwangsi, by nine Japanese bombers during an air raid over the town yesterday.

Flying from a base off Pakhoi, the raiders released 18 missiles in town. They also sprayed intense machine-gun fire.

Chungkwan, gateway to Shensi on the south bank of the Yellow River on the Honan-Shensi border, was also

subjected to a terrific air raid by 13 Japanese planes yesterday.

The raiders, in two squadrons, broke into and rained over 100 bombs on the heart of the town and at the Lunghai Railway station.

Scores of civilians were killed and wounded and a huge property loss resulted.—Central News.







## GAVE UP WEALTH TO WED DOORMAN

### EMPIRE NEWS

#### But She Loses Her Baby

**DAR-ES-SALAAM.**  
The proposal for the settlement of Jews in Tanganyika, referred to by the Governor, Sir Mark Young, was carried a stage further recently. The Legislative Council appointed a Select Committee to investigate the whole question and advise on the conditions to be attached to any offer of such land to refugee organizations.

The personnel includes two senior officials and five unofficial members of the Council.

During the debate on the Budget, Sir William Lead, leader of the unofficial members, intervened with a request to the Governor to make a statement on the general question of the future development of the territory. In view of the statement by Mr. MacDonald, Colonial Secretary, in the House of Commons, that the Government was not considering the transfer of mandates.

Sir Mark Young immediately announced the Government's intention to embark on measures for increased development of the country by both native and non-native enterprise. A Select Committee was being formed to examine and report on the methods by which this could best be achieved and the extent to which development could be facilitated by works of public utility undertaken by Government. The Committee would include unofficial members.

This announcement is heartily welcomed as calculated considerably to restore confidence in regard to the future destiny of the territory. It is a valuable amplification of the practical nature of Mr. MacDonald's assurance.

South Africa

#### RECORD RAILWAY EARNINGS

JOHANNESBURG.

The South African Railways earnings recently reached an all-time record of £714,598. General revenue has also taken a sharp upward trend in recent weeks. Latest figures show a big advance on those of 1937. These gains, coupled with a record gold yield for 1938, are interpreted as evidence that the Union is emerging from the mild recession of recent months, and that both railway and general budgets will show surpluses at the end of the financial year.

Mr. Fourie, Minister of Railways, anticipates a renewal of favourable economic conditions in 1939.

## Gland Discovery Restores Youth In 24 Hours

Sufferers from loss of vigour, nervousness, weak body, impaired blood, failing memory, and who are old and worn-out before their time will be delighted to learn of a new gland discovery by an American Doctor.

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## Nursed Her To Life

THIS scene is the boat train departure platform at Waterloo Station, London. Time, 4.20 p.m.

A quiet, unobtrusive, little brown-eyed woman says good-bye to a friend and then stands alone on the platform, having a last look at London.

Had she not saved another woman's life in the African bush she might never have seen London at all.

The woman was Miss Bessie Plant, a Canadian missionary, whose home is in Alberta. By her doctoring skill she saved Mrs. Frances Carter, wife of a Nigerian Government official.

#### INVITATION

Mrs. Carter is now home in England, staying with her sister at Chislehurst, Kent. She invited Miss Plant to drop in on her way home from Nigeria.

"I was on tour with my husband in the Northern Provinces of Nigeria," Mrs. Carter said. "When our lorry arrived at Suru, a small native village

## FACES IN THE NEWS



**NEW YORK.**  
**MRS. JEAN VOSE CORBIN,** who left her child and her wealthy husband to marry the British-born doorman who used to help her to move her perambulator in and out of her apartment house, was recently denied the custody of her seven-months-old daughter after the judge had described her as a woman "wholly devoid of motherly instinct."

The Supreme Court of New York awarded the custody of the child to the father, Alden Vose, wealthy cotton broker, and unravelled the divorce tangle that resulted from Mrs. Corbin's Reno divorce, which is not recognised in New York.

It was ruled that Vose should be given the divorce on the ground that his wife was guilty of misconduct with the doorman Corbin by marrying him without a proper divorce.

The court ruled that Mrs. Corbin could visit her child.

India

#### VICEROY ARRIVES AT CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA.

The Viceroy and the Marchioness of Linlithgow, accompanied by Lady Anne and Lady Jean Hope, arrived at Calcutta recently from Nepal, after their successful shoot. They broke the journey at Darbhanga, where they were entertained by the Maharaja.

New Zealand

#### MR. NASH EXPLAINS EXCHANGE CONTROL

WELLINGTON.

Mr. W. Nash, the Finance Minister, explained recently that the steps taken to conserve the exchange were to ensure funds to meet commitments at the latter end of next year.

The normal building up of sterling by the sale of exports, plus the available sterling, would be more than sufficient to meet the requirements of traders and other importers for the next few months. Over-importation, however, particularly last year, had made some regulation necessary to ensure that it does not extend through 1939.

Proposals for the establishment of 17 possible new industries in New Zealand are to receive the consideration of Mr. D. G. Sullivan, Minister of Commerce and Industries.

#### Theory Regarding Sun And Stars

London.

Professor Hans Beth, late of Munich University and now on the faculty of Cornell University, U.S.A., has announced his new theories from researches regarding heat in the sun and stars. He is of the opinion that just as carbon is burned by human beings on earth for heat and power, so it is responsible for heat in the sun and stars. In the constant collisions going in the sun between carbon and hydrogen, they annihilate each other, and nitrogen is formed. When this comes into contact with hydrogen, helium is produced and the original carbon regenerated.

more than 100 miles from the nearest town I was suddenly taken ill with malaria.

"Miss Bessie Plant was sent for and stayed with me day and night, soothing me as the fever made me rave and storm."

Miss Plant does not agree that there was anything marvellous in what she did. She said: "It was just an ordinary case of bad malaria."

#### Oldest Organist Retires

London.

The oldest organist in the country—his first appointment was at the age of 11—William Stone, of St. John's Church, Weymouth, made his last official appearance on Boxing Day—his 90th birthday. To mark his retirement he has been presented with a key of the church and the organ to that he may play whenever he feels inclined. His two brothers, Albert and Alex, are still organists at Bridport churches. The three brothers' combined ages total 224 years.

#### NAME TROUBLE AT SCHOOL

CANTON, O.

Among the 22 members of the second grade at Daniel Worley school are five Richards, five Williams, three Donalds and two Roberts—four first names divided among 15 boys. The remaining second-graders are individualists—their names are not duplicated.

Here is Joe Craston, clown of Mills' Circus. He is 74 and first appeared on the stage at three. Some years ago he retired but has come back to take the place of the late Whimsical Walker. He knows the ring business inside out and can even ride the trained horses.

## SPLIT ON ETIQUETTE

LONDON society is split on a problem of etiquette. Should women curtsy to the Duchess of Windsor? Since the designation H.R.H. has been withheld from her there is clearly no necessity for anyone to go through this formality.

Many people have, however, felt that since this gesture of respect gives pleasure to the Duke of Windsor, and certainly does no harm to anyone else, it is both amiable and polite to bend the knee.

Among the prominent women who have recently curtsied to the Duchess are Lady Diana Cooper and Mrs. Euan Wallace, wife of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

#### EXPERT

Mr. Duff Cooper was severely taken to task for his wife's action by so authoritative an expert on Court etiquette as the Countess of Pembroke and Montgomery. The argument, became quite heated; although Lady Pembroke has a queenly imperturbability which nothing can shake. She was even able to keep a straight face when she went to the village institute in Wilton recently and was greeted with this ditty:

One, two, three, four,  
Who is it that we adore?—Lady Pembroke.  
Five, six, seven, eight,  
Who do we appreciate?—Lady Pembroke.

#### Co-op Hospital Voted

Ames, Okla.  
The Farmers Union here has voted to work toward establishment of a co-operative hospital guaranteeing families hospitalization for any ailment and for any length of time in exchange for a flat monthly fee.

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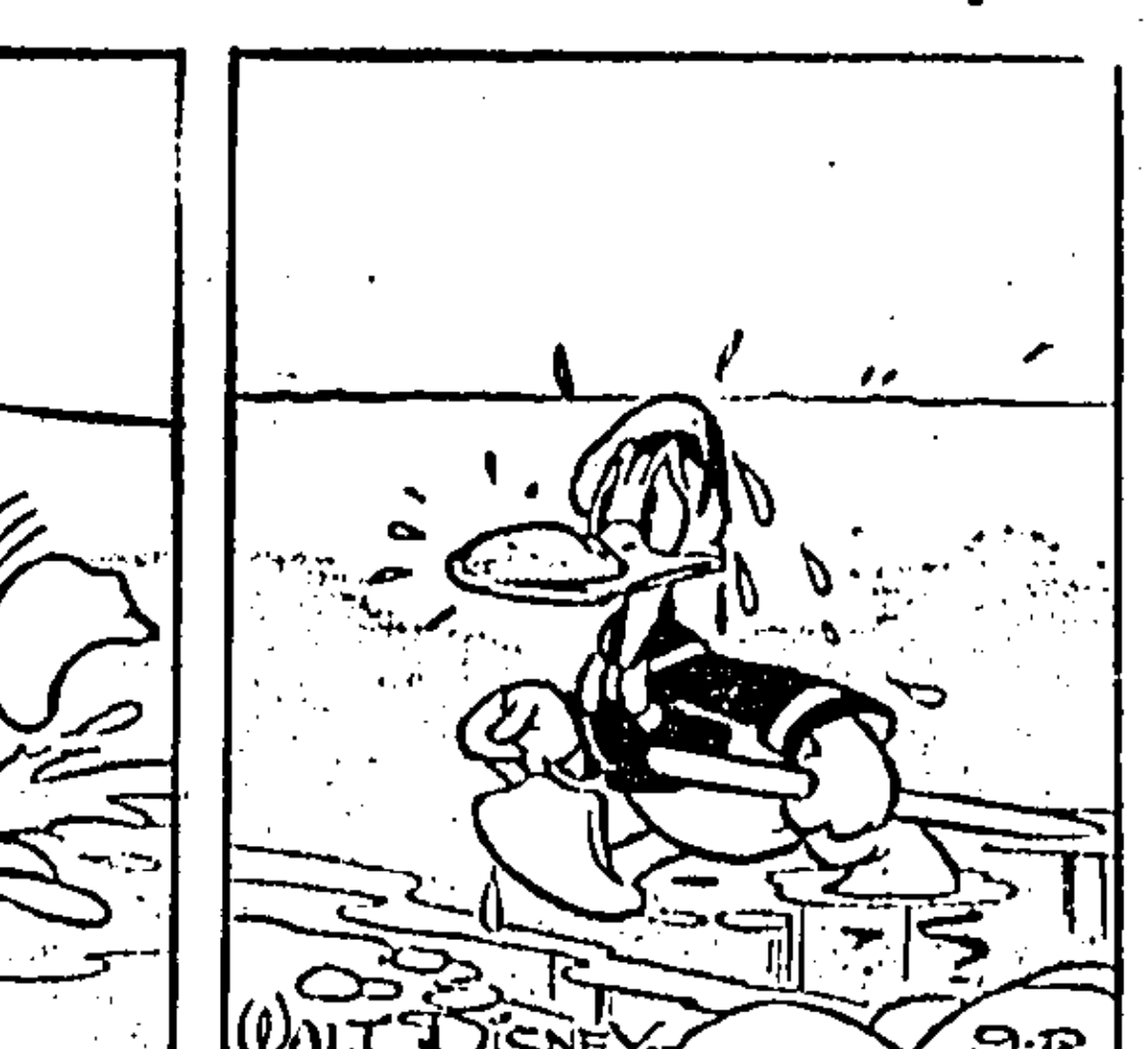
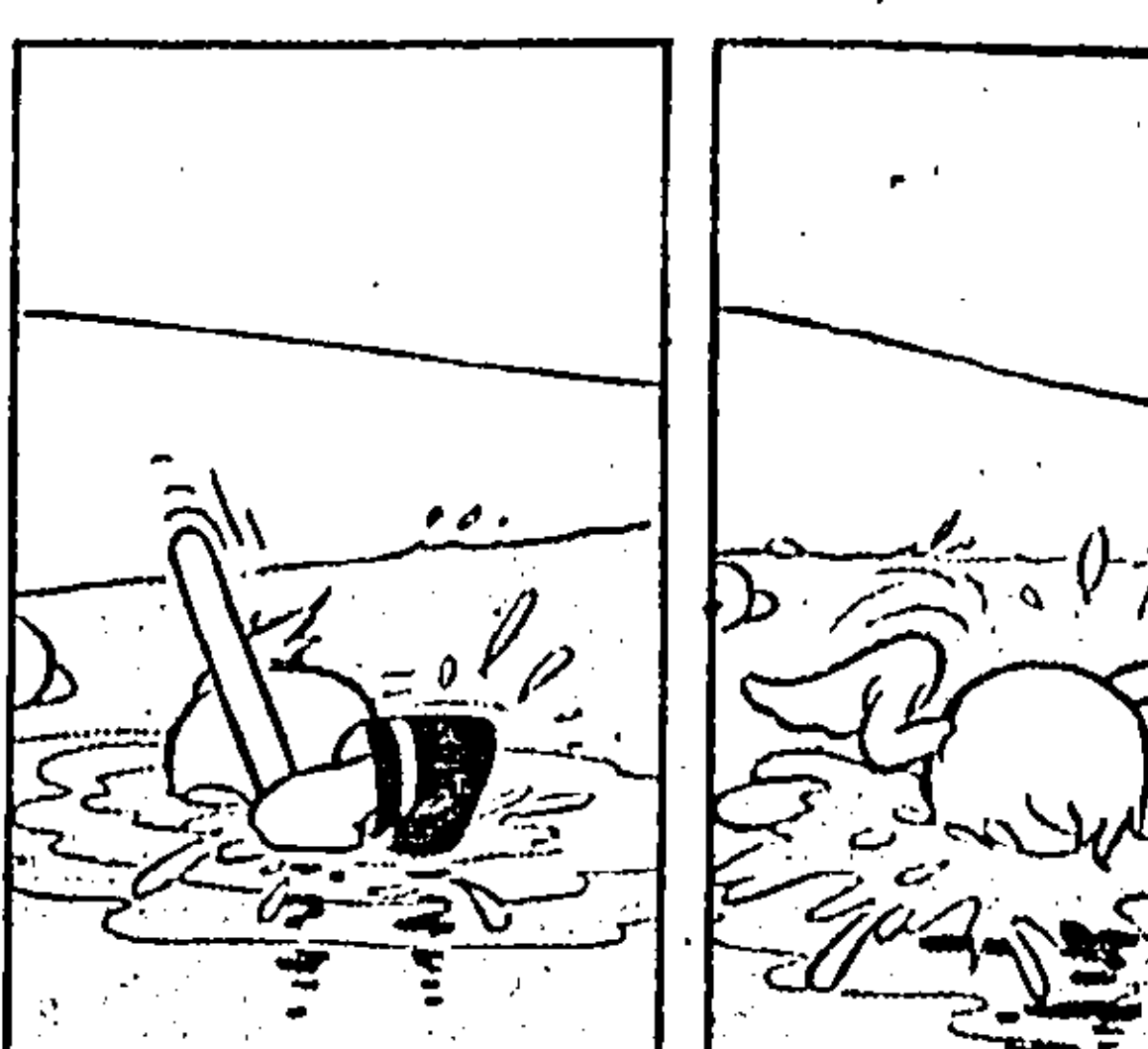
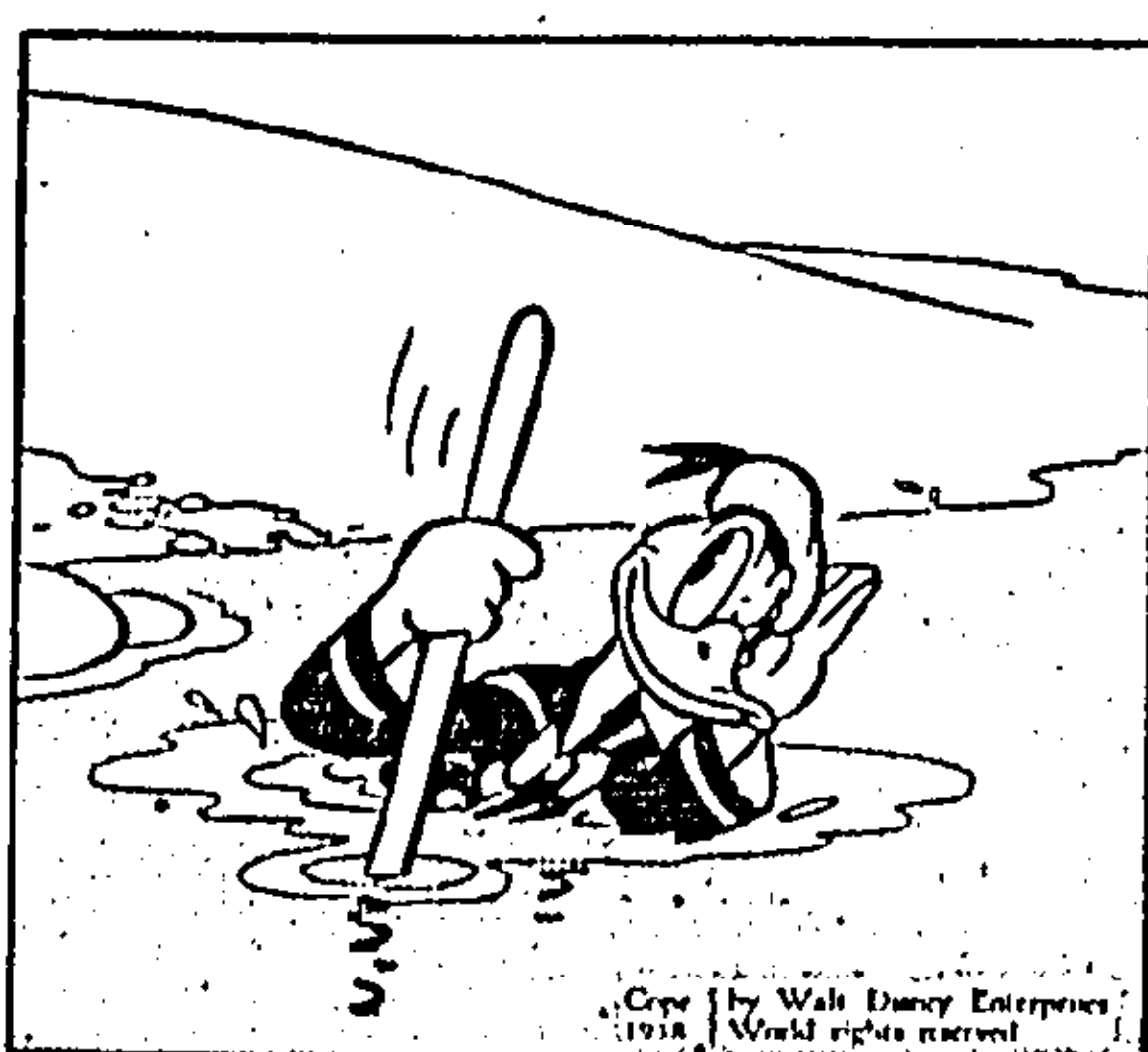
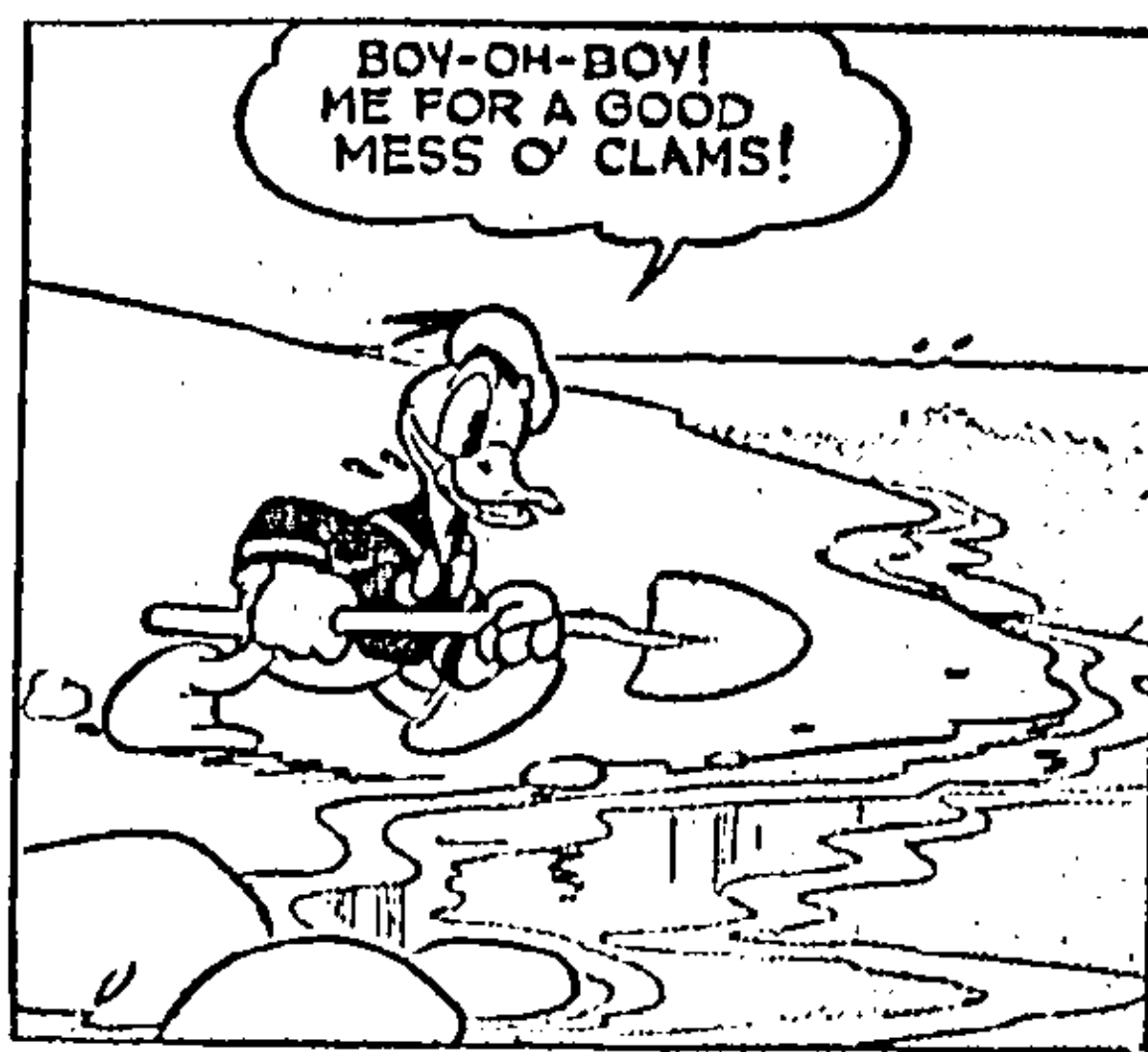
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## DONALD DUCK



## 2,000 MEN NEEDED FOR OVERHAUL

### Empress Of Japan In Kowloon Dock

One need not "go wash an elephant" if one wants to do something big. There is, for instance, the alternative of overhauling a Canadian Pacific liner. What this involves a glimpse at the work being done on the Empress of Japan, now in drydock at Kowloon, may suggest.

The Empress of Japan went into drydock on Thursday. She is now stacked up with her bow close under the high bluff at the back of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's works. Slung about her sides, clambering with tar buckets up her rigging, or working within her are men whose number varies daily from 1,000 to 2,000. They produce a constant clatter which makes conversation in certain parts of the ship impossible.

Like a colony of woodpeckers, with steel chisels for beaks, men tap incessantly at the plating of the Empress, clearing away her rusted paint. Tucking a flask, at a time, they have to clean the space below the waterline alone an area of over 7,768 square yards—very much like cutting two acres of wheat a blade at a time.

This estimate omits the work of scraping and tapping inside the ship, on the superstructure and lifeboats, and on the thousand-and-one pieces of machinery which must be dismantled, scraped, repainted, and reassembled. Yet, in nine more days the Empress of Japan will be ready to sail for Vancouver, as fresh and clean as a new pin—and not nearly so prone to rust.

#### Checking the Lifeboats

The lifeboats alone are a formidable item of overhaul. There are 26 of them, capable of accommodating 1,802 passengers, or 161 more than the ship is certified to carry. Twenty-one rafts can carry 1,300 more. These are thoroughly inspected by Lloyd's and Government surveyors and any repairs or renewals ordered are effected. Each lifeboat and raft has then to be scraped, papped, and re-varnished.

The only lifeboat which escapes this treatment is lifeboat No. 13—for the good reason that it does not exist. Nor is there a No. 313 cabin; in fact, a No. 313 cabin is a concession to popular superstition has made the devil's number in any combination absolutely taboo on board all the C.P.S. ships.

Overhaul extends from the lifeboats' gear to their food provisions. Over 1½ tons of "hard tack" has to be removed from 64 air-tight bread tanks, inspected, and, if it is considered desirable, replaced. Hard tack being well-nigh indestructible (and, so some claim, indigestible).

#### Chain of 1,000 Links

Coiled beside the Empress in the bed of the drydock are her two anchor chains, with anchors attached. Here a tedious task awaits the "woodpeckers." Each chain has over 1,000 massive links and could almost be wound around the street block bounded by Connaught and Chater Roads and Lee House and Pedder Streets. At the end of each a 7-ton 5 cwt anchor is waiting to be cleaned.

The ship's propellers have also been removed. The shaft casing, composed of hard wood, inevitably suffers some wear, and the parts affected have to be replaced. The shafts are drawn back into the ship to permit this work to be done.

The overhaul of the Empress of Japan is divided into departments. Mr. H. G. Donald, Superintendent of Engineering with the C.P.S., has charge of the engineering section, and Captain A. J. Holland, the Company's Marine Superintendent, has charge of the deck department, the touching up of approximately 350 cabins being an item on his list.

There is plenty of work to do on the Empress, but some of the boys are not above mixing pleasure with business. Thus two of them on Saturday found the deck quiet lines irresistible and took time off for a quick game of pitch penny.

### APPOINTMENTS

#### Officers in New Posts And Promotions

It is notified that His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. J. B. Mackie to be Malariologist, Medical Department, with effect from January 4.

Miss Ada Martha Harrington has been appointed a Nursing Sister. Mr. H. A. Mills is to be a Postmaster General until further notice.

Mr. A. M. J. Wright has been appointed an Architect, Public Works Department.

Mr. P. V. Reveley is to be Assistant Wireless Engineer, General Post Office.

Mr. W. R. Hillier has been appointed Deputy Shipping Master. Captain Frank Sale, Army Educational Corps, is to be a Member of the Board of Education.

### A Look Through The "Telegraph"

#### 50 YEARS AGO

A Royal Warrant has been issued, according to which the Commissioner of the Department has been re-named the Army Service Corps, and Officers in it will henceforth have ordinary Army rank. The Warrant also regulates promotion and retirement.

M. Maurel and M. Clemenceau fought a duel to-day with swords. M. Clemenceau was wounded in the shoulder.

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#### 10 YEARS AGO

An appalling disaster, probably the worst in local history, occurred off Waglan Lighthouse, the China Merchants' s.s. Hsin Wah, striking a rock and sinking within an hour, with the loss, it is feared, of nearly 400 lives.

One of the finest of the China Merchants' fleet, the Hsin Wah was coming into harbour round three o'clock in the morning, and was struck by the light.

The skipper of the s.s. Hsin Wah was Captain M. P. Jansen, well-known on the China Coast, and he and three other European officers are believed to have lost their lives in the disaster.

The threat of opposition to the ratification of the Kellogg Pact did not deter the necessary Senate ratification through the U.S. Senate. The Treaty being ratified by 85 votes to one.

#### 5 YEARS AGO

One of the remarkable piracies for some considerable time—remarkable for the length of the ship—in pirate hands and the length of the journey travelled before the vessel was released—was carried out aboard the s.s. Poo An travelling between Shanghai and Tientsin.

The Poo An is one of the biggest and fastest vessels in the China Merchants' fleet.

Pirates from Blas Bay appeared to have been responsible. They compelled her Austrian master, Captain Raks, to steer her south and she travelled down the coast at practically full speed.

Throughout the voyage, the Captain was kept on the bridge under close guard, a pistol being kept at his head to prevent him from carrying out his bidding. The Poo An finally came to a halt, under instructions, at a small bay near Swatow, where the gang disembarked with their booty last evening.

They carried off nine of the wealthier passengers for ransom. The Poo An is now headed for Shanghai and is due to-morrow.

Mr. Wu Teh-chen, political viceminister, and former Mayor of Shanghai, announced that General Chiang Kai-shek is returning to Nanking before January 20. He will be met there by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang.

Mr. T. V. Soong, former Finance Minister, is also leaving for Nanking before the week-end.

Press reports alleging that Chancellor Hitler of Germany had, separately, approached various members of the Little Entente with "tempting offers" to induce them to join the "German bloc" and that he had offered Jugoslavia the Austrian province of Carinthia if Jugoslavia would support the restoration of Germany and Austria, are officially denied in Berlin.

Sixty per cent. devaluation of the American dollar as the upper limit. Government (little) and ownership of all monetary gold in the United States, and the creation of an Exchange Equalization Fund of \$2,000,000,000 were the principal proposals in President Roosevelt's eagerly-awaited Message to Congress.

"Log" In Crook Is "Gator" Findlay, O.

A. E. Redick thought he saw just another log in a dry creek bed—until it showed its teeth. The "log" was an escaped four-foot alligator, which a neighbour had brought from Florida.

### New British Note

#### Seeks Interpretation Of Japan's Policy

Tokyo, Jan. 14.

Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, to-day presented Mr. Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, with a new British Note requesting a more precise and detailed interpretation of Japan's policy and aims in China as outlined by the former Prime Minister, Prince Kono, and himself on November 2 and December 19 respectively.

It is understood that Great Britain reiterates her adherence to the principle of the Open Door and equal opportunity and declines to agree to unilateral modification of the Nine Powers Pact, though she is ready to consider constructive suggestions for modification.—Reuter.

Firm Language London, Jan. 15.

The Hongkong correspondent of the Sunday Times understands that the British note is of some 2,000 words and lays down in firm language—firmer perhaps than any British has used since the China war—the British attitude to the policy deliberately pursued by Japan in closing China to all trade with the Western world, equally Italian and German as well as British and American.

Recalling the recent utterances of Prince Kono and the difficult position in the way of British trade, the note is stated to repeat in a most formal manner the British Government's adherence to the policy of the open door laid down in the Nine-Power Treaty and firmly and unconditionally rejects unilateral revision of treaties but leaves the door open for revision by negotiation.

The correspondent declares that the result is to align British policy with that enunciated in the United States note of October 27. He adds that the British note is in many respects identical with the American, but the principles animating the two are the same.

There is no passage that can be implied as a threat of retaliatory action; nevertheless it would be a mistake to rule out entirely the possibility of a stiffening of the British position in the subject of departmental survey, although nothing so drastic appears to be contemplated in the immediate future.—Reuter.

### S. D. OF COLOUR FILMS

(Continued from Page 6.)

a foot. That makes the spool you bought the other day for 15. 3d. rather unimportant, doesn't it?

Our sample print, day by day, will cost us 1s. 4d. a foot, but we shall not print all our 120,000ft. Our director may photograph a scene six times before he is satisfied. He may order only two of these to be printed. Let us say we have 30,000 ft. of prints.

Pirates on mount up. I reckon we have already spent £10,000—not all of it extra, but we shall come to that later.

Now we have to think of our prints, the copies that are run through the projectors of your cinemas.

People Like Them WE assume we have a picture good enough to be shown round the world. We make it 9,000ft. long and we order 200 copies. Multiply 9,000 by 200 and the answer is 1,800,000—at 4/4d. a foot.

I think that makes £31,875; in the ordinary black-and-white film you could get those 200 copies for about £6,000.

Add that £31,875 to our £10,000 and we have £41,875. We might as well make it a round £42,000. What's an odd £125 at this stage?

Now come of that £42,000 would be held out, anyhow, whether we were filming in colour or black-and-white. But how much?

I asked a famous producer to tell me what he reckoned was the extra cost of using colour. He replied: "I estimate £10,000 on the making of the film and £25,000 on 200 copies."

Colour negative is about four times the price of ordinary film. It will very soon be much less expensive, but for the present it seems my producer friend is not far out.

Is it worth it? My answer is, "Yes—and how!" People like colour, especially women, who study it more closely than men in everyday life and whose eyes are more sensitive to it.

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1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Frances Langford (Vocal) and the New Mayfair Orchestra.

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1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 A Programme of Latest Variety.

Orch.—Wild Violets—Selection (Stolz-Dostal);...Eugen Wolf & His Orchestra; Vocal—Winter Draws On (Harper); We've Got To Keep Up With The Joneses (Elliot);...Gracie Fields with Orchestra; Orch.—I Let Love Go Out Of My Heart—Slow Fox-Trot; Cinderella Sweetheart; Waltz....Oscar Rabin & His Romantic Band; Vocal—Come Back To Erin (Claribel); When Irish Eyes Are Smiling (Olecott & Ball);...Phil Regan with Orchestra; Dance Orch.—Lido, Tenderfoot, Blue Fox-Trot; Clara Partridge—Fox-Trot (film "Carefree");...Billy Cotton & His Band with Vocal Refrain; "Conversation Piece"—Nevermore (Noel Coward);...Gloria Grafton (Soprano) with Carroll Gibbons & His Boy Friends.

6.0 For The Children.

Nursery Rhymes; Intro; Hush-a-bye; Hot Cross Buns; Dame got up; Curly Locks; Tom, Tom; I saw three ships; There was a frog; What have you got; etc....Uncle George's Party with Orchestra; An Animal Alphabet; (A Guessing Game For Tiny Tots); Noah's Ark (Containing The Names Of The Animals Heard In An Animal Alphabet);...George Baker (Vocal) with Orchestra; Studio-Serial; Little Man, You've Had A Busy Day (Hoffman & Wayne);...Les Allen with Mrs. Allen and Norman; Sidney Torch at the Organ.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations. 6.32-Carroll Gibbons & His Boy Friends.

Hitting A New High—Film Selection; Breakin' In A Pair Of Shoes (Step); Sugar Rose (Waller); Now That You're Gone (Kahn & Fiorito); Can't We Talk It Over (Washington & Young); Double Or Nothing—Film Selection; Mr. Dodd Takes The Air—Film Selection.

7.0 A Light Spanish Programme.

If I Could Forget Your Eyes (Albeniz);...Benjamin Gilil (Tenor); with Orchestra; Sevilla (Albeniz); Navarra (Albeniz);...Arthur Rubinstein (Piano); Un Barberillo Alegre (Villa-Frango);...Conchita Supervin (Mezzo-soprano) with Orchestra; Pastora (Murillo-Miranda); La Zingarella (Paisiello);...Conchita Supervin (Mezzo-soprano) with Orchestra; Carnival (Lucena);...Cordoba Chillermonie Orchestra cond. by J. Calero; Cello Solo by Jose Pablo.

7.30 Magyarai Imre & His Orchestra in Hungarian Folk Songs.

You Are The Fellow, Friend Tykody; My Little Velvet Hat; Oh! How Long It Seems; Hungarian Scardas Of George Nagy (Boka Karoly);...Magyar Imre & His Hungarian (Topsy Orchestra); Fine Cornflower (Kadas); Tik Tak Tik Tak Ut Az Ora (Frono Frigyes); Leányok, Legyenek (Recey Gyula);...Kalmár, Pal acc. by Magyarai Imre & His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra; Pale Yellow Rose; I love You Beautiful

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South-East Passage

THE NEWS that Hungary has joined the anti-Comintern bloc will not surprise observers of events in Europe. That the move is not unanimously approved by Hungarians is indicated, however, by reports of Opposition dissent in Parliament and agrarian unrest in the country.

Among the subdividers of Czechoslovakia, Hungary had the best claim historically and racially, and was perhaps the least satisfied.

The Magyars who came under the rule of Prague by the Treaty of Trianon had counted themselves Hungarians for centuries. Although better treated than most minorities in Europe no strong outside pull was required to turn their eyes to Budapest. And in Hungary the return of these "brothers" has been a primary popular goal.

Hungary alone cannot satisfy her claims by enforcing the type of threats which supported the German and Polish demands. The Government at Budapest, threatened both from the left and right by internal political pressures, and seeking financial stability, had no little cause for fear that continued Czech resistance would cause a war for which Hungary is not prepared, physically or mentally. Bela Imredy's Government is engaged in agrarian reforms, breaking up some of the big estates, and seeking to hold off the Hungarian Nazis and preserve parliamentary forms. A war would end that effort.

Hungary's fear of war is at an end, unless, of course, the September crisis is revived and the whole of Europe is plunged into chaos. It may be taken for granted that the price of Hungarian participation in the anti-Comintern bloc is comparative freedom from internal Nazi pressure, at the expense of democracy elsewhere. It means, in effect, that Germany has extended its orbit further into the south-east, has pushed its frontier to Rumania, the only nation that now separates Germany from the Black Sea.

# This is what France is not going to let Italy have

by  
**Geoffrey Cox**

TUNIS, Thursday.  
FIVE Arab youths in cheap European suits and red fez stand talking under the fuchsia trees at the corner of the straggling avenue.

An Italian labourer comes out of the one-price store opposite, climbs aboard a tramcar to Carthage; a steel helmeted policeman on traffic duty motions three white-robed women, their faces covered with black, visor-like stockinette veils, to make way for an official car bound for the Regency.

Outside the Cafe Royal Mme. —, secretary's wife, still Parisienne with high heels and furs, waits to take tea with Mme. —, judge's wife.

And moving swiftly on bony brown legs, on every pavement, every roadway, go countless Arabs in grimy white, or brown, or grey robes.

This is Tunis. City this hot afternoon, in this corner of North Africa, which France has and Mussolini wants.

THE French of Tunis have no doubt why Mussolini wants this strip of mountain, desert and plain, as big as the British Isles. If he once has it he will be boss of the central and perhaps all the Mediterranean.

For Tunis is the corner of Africa which runs closest to Italy. On the map, if your eye runs along the toe of the Italian peninsula's boot, through the island of Sicily and continues west, it comes to Tunis.

With this part of Africa in his hands Mussolini would easily be able to cut with submarines and airplanes all the main liner and warship routes in the Mediterranean.

I stood yesterday on a headland above the Bay of Carthage at North Tunis with a French Army reserve officer. He pointed across a great blue sweep of bay, where two French submarines were dark dots moving seawards towards grey mountains in the east.

"Fifteen or twenty minutes' flight away to the east by a fast bomber is the Italian island of Pantellaria, which Mussolini has turned into a solid fortress," he said. "Bombers from Sicily could reach here in forty-five minutes. We are standing practically on European soil. If Italy were here it would be as if France held both shores of the English Channel."

HE paused and turned in the direction of the crumbling columns of the ruined city of Carthage that lay below us amid fussy white suburban villas of to-day.

"The old Carthaginians knew that if the Romans once had power here they would be rulers of the Mediterranean," he said. "That is why they sent Hannibal, elephants and all, to Europe to march over the Alps to Rome. That is why the Romans, too, thundered for a year, 'Carthage must be destroyed,' until finally 100,000 Roman troops smashed old Carthage to bits and sowed the ruins with salt. The problem is still the same now as then at bottom."

Back in Tunis I stopped the car at the end of Jules Ferry avenue, where the cinemas and shops have finally given up the struggle of Europeanisation and left the field to streets of squalid one-storey yellow houses.

Black-haired, brown-skinned children played in the sun; black-haired, brown-skinned men

and women talked at the doorways of their homes.

This is the "poor Italian" district of Tunis, where navvies, mechanics, tramcar drivers, plasterers, who make up a big part of the Italian colony, live.

Out west in the villas and flats are wealthier Italian business men, shopkeepers and lawyers. There are 94,000 Italians in Tunisia, the French say, against 108,000 French. But the Italians scoff at these figures and claim to be in the majority, saying the French counted in all the people born Italian but who have become naturalised and are now French.

"And why not?" reply the French.

Whatever the numbers, no doubt the great majority of the Italian colony are organised into one solid disciplined block, controlled directly by the Fascist authorities from Rome.

THERE are two local Henleins, though both

hotly deny they are anything of the sort. One is the Italian Consul, Signor Lanza. Bald-headed, of neat military appearance, he came here after winning his spurs at the Consulate in London during the days of sanctions. From the new Consulate, where the gold Fascist emblem stands over the doorway, he controls Italian schools and hospitals, the workers' welfare society, and other organisations through which the ideas of Italy and the Duce are kept ever before the eyes of the Italian colony.

This minute, as I write, dirty little boys of the Sons of the Wolf Fascist organisation are



Corsica: Ceded to France by the Genoese in 1768.

Nice: Ceded to France in 1861.

Tunisia: French Protectorate, where Italy claims more rights because it contains 94,000 Italians against 108,000 French residents.

drilling in the school courtyard next door with little wooden rifles.

The second leader is thirty-eight-year-old Signor Santamaria, volatile, tough, dark-eyed member of Mussolini's old guard, sent here six years ago to edit the propaganda daily paper, "L'Unione." His mother is English. He works in a room surrounded by five portraits of the Duce and signed photographs of Ciano and Balbo.

His paper joins the Rome Press in making the case of the Italians in Tunis appear as that of an oppressed minority—or, rather, oppressed majority. But there is no strong case. They may have not quite all the Italian schools necessary; the Blackshirt uniform is forbidden, and red-tape difficulties delayed

the new hospital, but they make, on the whole, good money and live well under the French flag. More than 5,000 of them, too, are Jews, who formerly were fervent Fascists and are now completely anti-Mussolini.

FOR a second argument the Tunisian Fascists say: "We were here first. When the French troops marched into Tunis in 1881 there were more Italian traders here than French."

The French reply: "And so what? The Italians were just as free then as France to take Tunis if they wanted to. Mussolini can't complain if his predecessors were too slow off the mark."

But what about the Tunisians themselves? What about the two and a half million people of the country, who range from olive-skinned city dwellers of the north—whose Arab blood is mingled with Greek, Sicilian, Maltese—to lean peasants who work in the fields and in the phosphate and iron mines, and to Berber headmen of the desert?

What about the Bey of Tunis, who nominally still rules, whose signature in wavy Arabic must be at the bottom of every decree issued by the French?

The present Bey is Sidi Mohammed el Habib, descendant of Turkish aristocrats who were sent here to rule when the country was still part of Turkey. The oldest member of the family always succeeds to the throne. Sidi Mohammed is a grey-bearded man of seventy-eight, living at present on the north coast in a new palace which bears striking resemblance to the Brighton Pavilion.

He is said to have exclaimed angrily when he heard of the new Italian claims: "We fight to the last man, rather than come under Italian rule."

BUT this gesture must not be over-estimated. For the Tunisians are not war-like and the Bey is out of touch with the mass of the people.

It is in the narrow, covered-in streets such as the old bazaar, where merchants sit cross-legged outside carpet and brassware shops and students hurry to the university and the mosque, that true feeling is hammered out.

This feeling is slow in developing, for the Tunisian clings hard to his old life. Women still go veiled. They say only ten or twelve Arab women in the whole of Tunis City go unveiled. There are still many men who have two or three wives, but these are always kept well in the back-ground.

A Frenchman who has lived here all his life said to me: "I have many Arab friends, with whom I dine at their houses, but I have never met their wives, and we never talk of them." The favourite dress for men is still a flowing Arab robe, which always looks rather as if they had jumped out of bed and taken the first sheet or blanket along to wear. They are not permitted by the Koran to touch alcohol, but they are not strict here.

Their opinion, on the whole, for once agrees with the Bey. They don't love the French since the riots of last April, when twelve were killed by troops. But they love the Italians still less.

The Arabs of Tripoli bring reports of strict Italian rule there, which would be unwelcome to the easy-going Tunisians. Meanwhile they adopt a wait-and-see policy.

They stroll from the bazaar to the European cafes in the boulevards, watching silently this new European rivalry, developed by the shore of the Mediterranean Sea which, despite the blood spilled in a thousand battles on its shores, still keeps an atmosphere of matchless blue and silver beauty.

## £ S. D. of Colour Films

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"If you want a good thing you have to pay for it." I am sure you have had that said to you many a time in many a shop when you have told a weary assistant, "I really like this one, best, but it is rather too dear."

You just cannot get quality without cost, and a big part of quality in films to-day is colour.

You may not like colour, but more and more people are being converted to it as it gets better. To you it may not matter whether films are tuppence coloured or penny plain, but the difference between the tuppence and the penny to the man who makes colour pictures is plenty.

### A Story With Colour

LET us suppose we are to make a picture in colour. Where do we begin?

First of all we have to choose a story that lends itself to colour treatment—something with the pagantry of "Sixty Glorious Years" or the natural beauty of "Men with Wings."

All of you who have cameras know that two of the most impressive things to photograph are the sky and the sea. It would be good, I think, to have a colour film of a sailing ship—something like John Maschfield's "The Bird of Dawning."

Let us make this our story. The sea will do us nicely as it is. We'll leave that, but we must not forget it because we shall have to match it to our water-front scenes in China and England and to all our studio scenes, including our trick shots with models and tanks.

### Women Will Know

ALL women will know what it is meant by matching scenes in a film—it is very like matching wools or looking for a dress length exactly the colour of a sample pattern.

"But, madam," the patient sales girl will explain, "You can never get two pieces of cloth to dye just the same."

The art director finds an extra problem in colour. Besides building his sets full size, in miniature, and in perspective, he has to match his colours. That takes money, a lot of money; but we shall be careful and say he needs only an extra £1,000. Now we have all our settings. Or, if we work according to familiar film plan, we shall most probably be building them a month after our £1,000-a-week star arrives from Hollywood, but we'll skip that by saying our star is being fitted for his nickel. In films we run out of breath before we run out of allbills.

Anyhow, we have to light our sets with three times the amount of illumination needed for black-and-white film, and we have to double our staff of electricians.

### Would Light A Town

THIS is rather a big set we are using. We have 140 lamps, trimmed and tended by 80 electricians at 1s. 6d. an hour each. I am told by Leonard John Hewins (usually called Len), the electrician at Denham, that the candle-power on this set would light a town like Aylesbury, or the Queen Mary, or the road from London to Bristol with lamps 10 yards apart. About film, I think we had better order 120,000ft. of negative at 11s. 6d. (Continued on Page 8.)



# KILLS ERRING WIFE, ADOPTS HER BABY

*Sister Who Told  
Says: 'I Did Right'*

**BRIGHTON.**  
FIRST thought of George Alexander Badham after he had been sentenced at Lewes Assizes recently was for 18-months-old George Alexander junior, of whom, he said during his trial, he was not the father. Badham, described as a mild, inoffensive man of 22, killed his 25-years-old wife Aline in their Brighton flat after she had confessed that she was unfaithful.

He was acquitted of murder and sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment for manslaughter.

In the cell Badham told his mother: "I want you to take the boy, now being cared for in a farm cottage near Lewes, is to be given a home with one of Badham's relatives.

It is hoped that Badham's old job as an electrical assembler will be open to him after he leaves prison.

## THEY TOASTED HIM

In Brighton men who had worked with him at the local engineering firm of Allen West toasted his acquittal on the murder charge.

They had raised more than £100 for his defence, which was conducted by Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C. Men at the Southern Railway's Brighton works contributed their shillings and pence too. Another £100 was sent anonymously from Ditchling by a man and woman.

It was after he had been told by his sister, Mrs. Ivy Elliott, of his wife's confession, that Badham killed her.

"I still think I did right in telling him the truth about Aline," Mrs. Elliott said. "I didn't imagine that it would turn out so tragically, but my conscience is still clear."

## "RIGHT TO LOVE"

Mr. Justice Atkinson, in his summing-up at the trial, described Badham as an extremely mild man who had committed an act of terrible savagery which was wholly alien to his nature.

"If ever a man had the right to expect love, devotion, and sympathy in a woman, he had," he went on.

"If you were trying to realise the scene in that flat, it would take a Conrad to paint the picture."

"It must always be borne in mind that here is a man of limited gifts

## Archduke Otto: New Fight For Crown

**ARCHDUKE OTTO OF HABSBURG**, former Pretender to the Austrian throne, recently left Paris after supervising the establishment of a new organisation, which has been set up to carry on the fight for Habsburg interests in Europe.

An office has been opened in Paris and a former Austrian diplomat has been entrusted with the representation of Otto in France.

The Archduke has made contact with Royalist and Right Wing quarters in Paris, and has asked for support for his activities. This contact has been made possible by an interview which he previously had with the French Pretender, who also lives in Belgium, the Duc de Guise.

Otto's finances have been severely weakened by the Nazi absorption of Austria; his endeavours are directed towards saving Hungary from the Nazi grip.

Hungarian Monarchists are now alone in providing for the upkeep of the miniature court of Steenkerke, in Belgium, where Otto, his mother, the former Empress Zita, and her other children live.

Among Austrian personalities, whom Otto—staying under the pseudonym of his "Duc de Bar"—has seen during his Paris stay was Major Lahr, former Vice-Mayor of Vienna, who was appointed Mayor when the Schuschnigg Government was overthrown.

Of description trying to get you to realise what happened."

The jury returned its verdict after an hour and 20 minutes, and Mr. Justice Atkinson said that he thoroughly agreed with it.



Announcement was recently made in Rome of the engagement of Princess Maria, above, youngest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel, to Prince Louis of Bourbon-Parma. The Princess formerly was engaged to Archduke Otto of Austria.

## EMPIRE NEWS EUROPEANS JOIN OPPOSITION

**NEW DELHI.**

The European group joined the Opposition in the Central Assembly to-day in resistance to the key clause of the Government bill to amend the income-tax law, for which a special session is being held.

The clause seeks to change the basis for the collection of tax from foreign income with the object of catching those who are alleged to be escaping taxation by investments abroad.

Although this covers subjects of the Indian States, it is regarded by the Indian parties as discrimination in favour of Europeans. The Europeans decided therefore to oppose the clause.

A compromise suggested by Sir James Grigg, Finance Member, was not accepted, and the House adjourned to allow of the search for a formula.

## CHAMBER OF PRINCES

**BOMBAY.**

The Princes' Conference continued its deliberations at Bombay recently. Proposals for reorganisation of the Chamber of Princes were considered and the need for unity was emphasised by speakers, including the Jam Sahib of Ekaner, Bilaspur, Mandi and Sialkot, and the Ministers of Indore, Kashmir, Rampur and Alwar.

The conference appointed a sub-committee of Princes and Ministers to consider amendments to the proposed allocation of seats on the reorganised standing committee.

## FRATERNITY HAS DATE BUREAU

**Los Angeles.**

Sigma Nu fraternity at the University of Southern California, which maintains a date bureau for its members, has a regular card index system. Brothers who want a "date" merely consult the card index to ascertain the name of the girl, her telephone number, her weight, height, colouring and personality.



Youthful members of the Czech Labour Corps, organised along the lines of the Nazi Labour Battalions, building one of the new motor roads in Sudetenland, to connect Czech industrial towns and to replace railways. Much of the work is being financed with British loans. The picture was taken at Zdlbi, near Prague.

## Slander Suit Judge Told Child Is 56

A SOLDIER and a singer who entertained troops at Bulford Camp, Wiltshire, during the war were parties in a slander suit recently.

They were Mrs. Florence Garrard, of Russell-mansions, Southampton-row, claiming damages from Mr. Joseph Jepson, now a tea merchant, of Harp-lane, Great Tower-street, E.C.

Mr. G. R. Blanco White, K.C. (for Mrs. Garrard), said she was married in 1911 and separated four years later. After the war she became a professional singer, and in 1927 she and Mr. Jepson lived in the same house at Gidea Park, Romford, Essex.

At the end of 1932 Mrs. Garrard's 17-year-old daughter Phyllis came to their home and Mr. W. H. Hayward, Mrs. Garrard's brother, said that not only was she living with Mr. Jepson, but that she was willing that her daughter should do so also.

Mr. Hayward would not apologise, so she began a slander action against him and it was suggested that Mr. Jepson would have to give evidence and would receive publicity.

Eventually in consideration of Mrs. Garrard agreeing to settle the action Mr. Jepson paid her £2,500 and £3 a week and stayed with her until they parted last year.

Among the statements complained of was: "She and Meyer have black-

malled me for money over the action for slander and Carter and Bell, solicitors, are waiting for Meyer to come out of prison."

Eugene Meyer, her solicitor, had, said Mr. Blanco White, been guilty of fraud and had gone to prison.

Mrs. Garrard, in evidence, said, "Although we occupied the same flat, Mr. Jepson and I had separate bedrooms since 1929."

Mr. Graham Brooks (for Mr. Jepson): Is it not a fact that you regularly took his clothes, boots, and hat from his bedroom and put them into your own room?—Ridiculous. He locked his room. I was not allowed in it. He had a bolt put on.

Lord Hewart: This was a somewhat monotonous proceeding. How old is this "child"?—56.

The hearing was adjourned.

## Old Black Mare Famous

**Sydney.**

Entreaty, the mother of Phar Lap, Australia's crack racing horse, and full sister of New Lap, who was sold in 1933 to American breeders for \$7,000, was described by horse experts here upon her arrival from New Zealand as being "just a plain old black mare."

## Duchess Of Kent May Wear Woollen Stockings

THE Duchess of Kent may be asked to set a fashion by wearing woollen stockings in Australia.

This would boost Australia's most important industry when the Duchess goes out this year as the wife of the Governor-General.

The suggestion was made and discussed at a Sydney conference of the Country Women's Association.

It was urged that in winter the women of Australia should wear wool instead of silk, and have the stockings in patterns similar to golf stockings worn by men.

One official of the association said it would be a nice gesture if the association presented the Duchess with a pair of woollen stockings with the royal crest embroidered in the pattern.

But the suggestion has met with a hostile reception from Sydney women.

Mrs. Moore Cosgrave, wife of Canada's Trade Commissioner, called it absurd. "Woollen stockings are frumpy," she said. "I can't imagine people going back to mid-Victorian times."

Another woman said that while the idea might be good for Australia's basic industry, she thought it was an insult to the Duchess.

A third said that the Duchess was not coming to Australia to be treated as an advertisement for Australian wool.

Thousands of women and girls in the United States have been wearing stockings made of very fine wool which can be mistaken for silk at a short distance, since the beginning of the anti-Japanese boycott campaign. At some universities girl pickets were posted to see that fellow-undergraduates discarded their silk stockings.

## Britain Wants The Windsors To Live In England

"Would you like the Duke and Duchess of Windsor to make their home in England?"

THE British Institute of Public Opinion, put this question to a representative cross-section of the British public.

And this is the answer:

61 per cent. .... said ..... YES.  
16 per cent. .... said ..... NO.  
23 per cent. .... said ..... NO OPINION.

It is over two years since that chill morning in December when the Duke of Windsor slipped out of Portsmouth harbour taking his self-imposed exile.

## VOTE OF THE WEALTHY

All the different groups of the population questioned returned the same majority vote of about 61 per cent. in favour of the Duke and Duchess' return—with the exception of the wealthy section of the population.

For some reason only 40 per cent. of the above average income group voted in favour of their return, 24

per cent. voting against and 36 per cent. expressing no opinion.

It may be that the wealthy, representing in the main the governing and Conservative classes, fear that the Duke's return would prove a disturbing factor.

But, as wealth diminishes, the Duke's popularity increases from 40 per cent. in the case of those of average incomes, to as high as 65 per cent. in the case of the poorest section of the population.

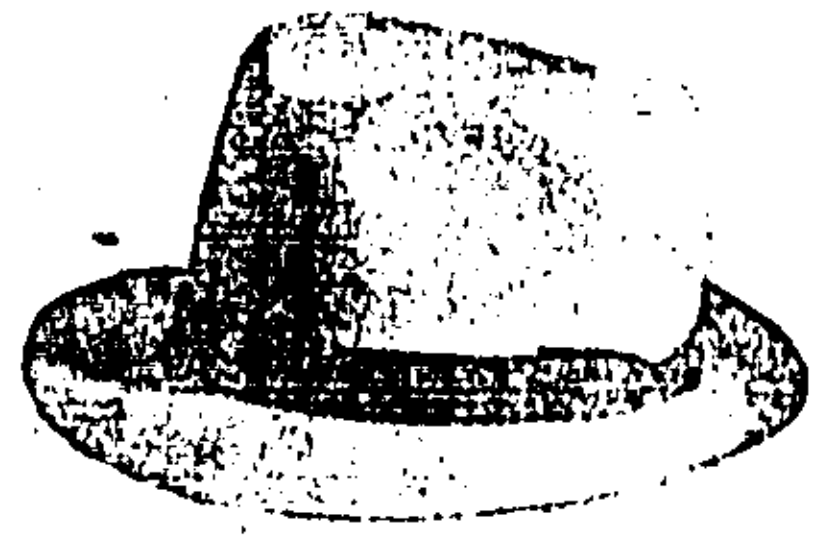
This suggests that the unemployed and those who are too close to the "bread line" still remember the very genuine and practical sympathies which the Duke had for them both as Prince of Wales and King—sympathies expressed in his social work and his visits to the distressed areas.

## Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

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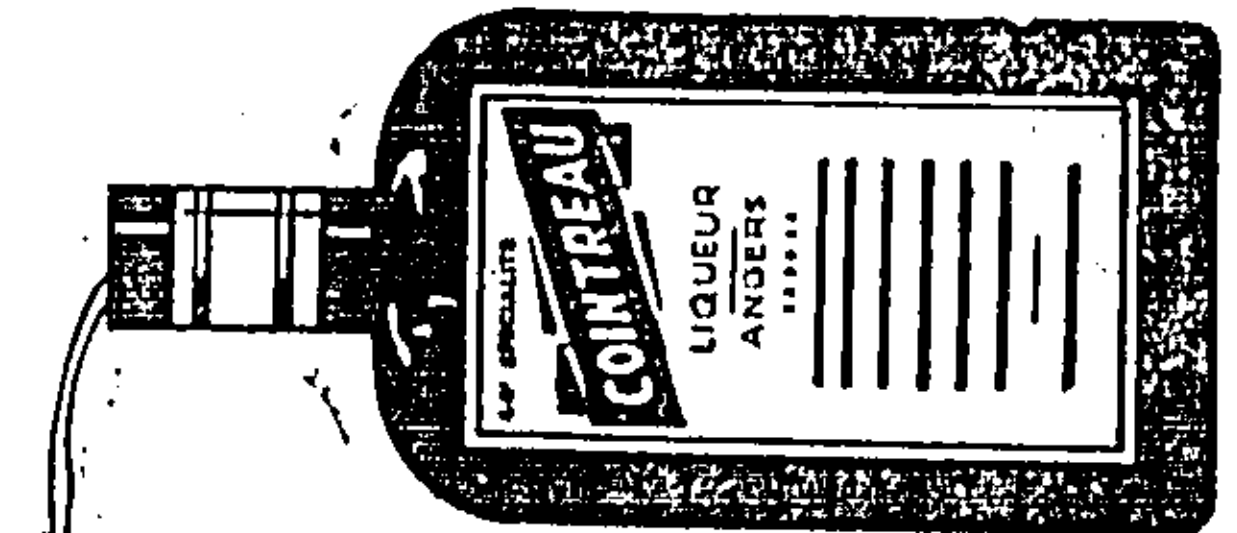
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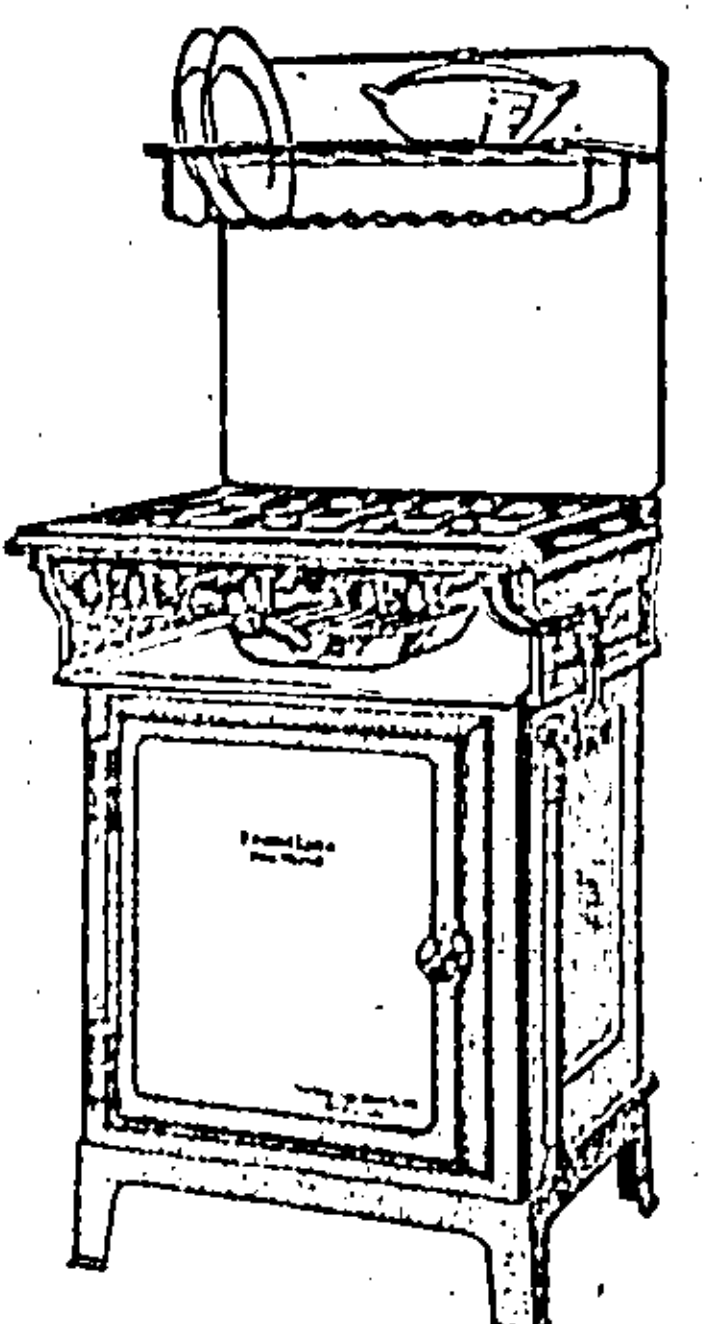
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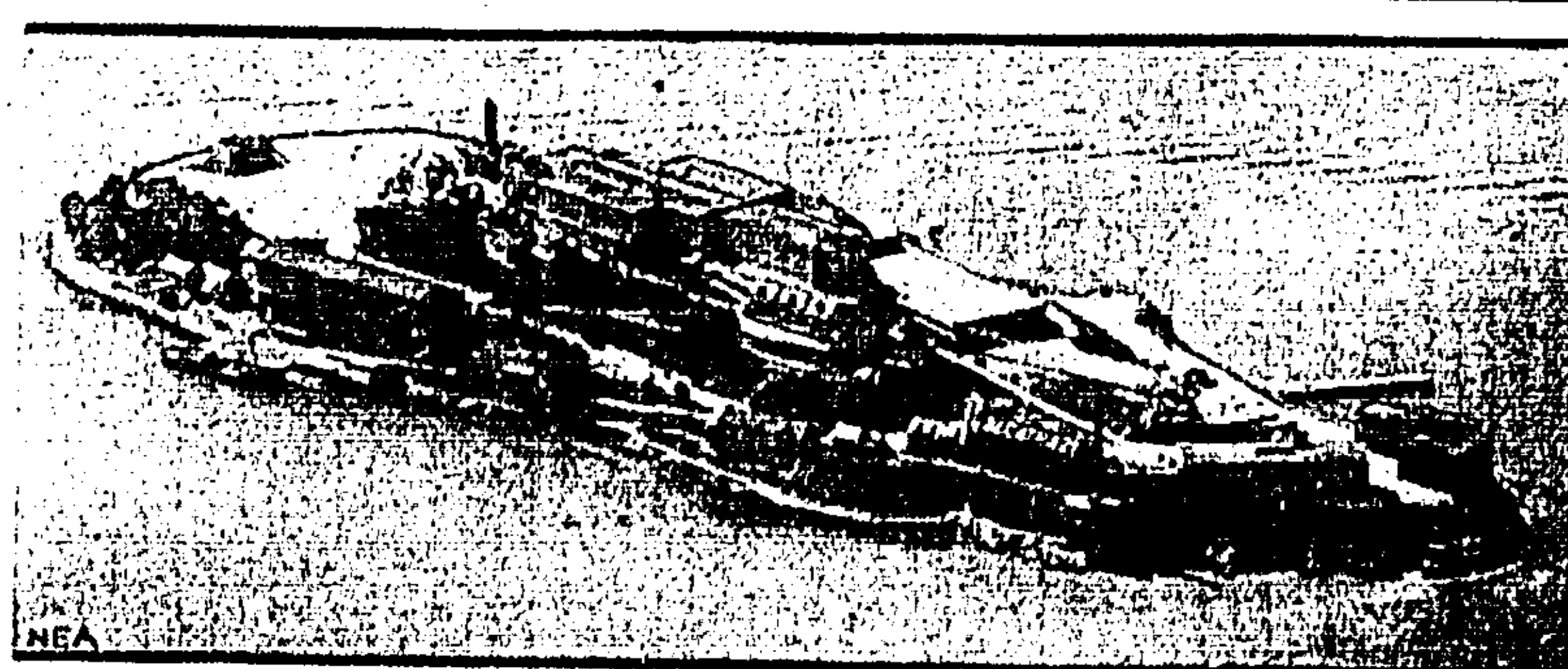


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A new picture of Alcatraz Island, the rocky islet in San Francisco bay, taken over by the Department of Justice as a federal penitentiary for housing the "hardest" federal prisoners. The government has installed several escape preventing devices, and in addition, "The Rock" is surrounded by cold sea water. Last week five convicts unsuccessfully attempted to break from Alcatraz.



# ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND TO CLASH IN RUGBY FINAL

## IRELAND AND WALES LOSE ON SATURDAY

(By "Fly-Half")

On Saturday afternoon Ireland and Wales proved no match for England and Scotland respectively in the annual International Rugby Tournament at Sookunpoo. The games were won and lost by the backs of each team.

England had little difficulty in defeating Ireland by 27-6. The Irish forwards gave a spirited display under the leadership of Browne. Their foot races were features of the game and were generally instigated by Page or Slout. The ground was not suited to forward play and many times the bounce landed the ball into the hands of the opposing three, and so attack was soon turned into defence.

Browne hooked well for Ireland. Slout was an absentee from the English team and was missed from the scrums. The English forwards were seen at their best in the loose where Ogle, Redman and Bompas were always up with the play. England played throughout with seven forwards.

Talbot gave a good service from the base of the English scrum. Slout did his long passes to Slout. His partner, Lang, played an outstanding game. Lang has not played rugby lately, although he plays regularly for the R.A.O.C. Association football team. He has long strides which carry him past his vis-a-vis in an effortless manner.

### WELL-WATCHED

Drew-Williamson survived without further damaging his shoulder. He received much attention from the English wing forwards and Talbot, so he had little chance for individual efforts.

The strong running of Bidwell and Askwith was much too good for the Irish three and, had the two English forwards passed the ball more, additional scores might have resulted. Walters and Chadwick were far too speedy for the Irish wing three. Stevens had a fairly easy time and what was seen of his fielding and kicking was faultless.

Kelly, the Irish left-winger, was injured early on and left the field to return at half-time.

But five minutes had passed when England scored through Chadwick. Bidwell was next to score after Askwith had paved the way. Then followed Chadwick's second score which Bidwell converted. Walters scored over for England's fourth, which Bidwell again majorized. Askwith followed with a try when Lang let him through.

The second half saw a general evening up of play. However, Ogle broke over from a line-out near the Irish line. Peers converted.

Then came an Irish score from a penalty kick taken by Potter. Evans went over for England which was soon followed by a try by Carew-Hunt.

England: L. Stevens (Kent); G. K. Chadwick (Club); H. D. Bidwell (Club); P. O. Askwith (Dainty); and L. Walters (Midway); S. Lang (R.A.O.C.) and L. Talbot (Midway); Spr. Appleby (R.F.); W. E. Peers (Club); G. Evans (R.F.); A. J. E. Bompas (Club); L. Ogle (Midway); L. D'Oyley (R. Scots) and J. Redman (Club).  
Ireland: M. W. MacGrath (Club); H. van Leeuwen (Club); G. S. Wilson (Club); M. Carew-Hunt (Kent) and L. Kelly (Kent); L. Potter (Midway) and L. Drew-Williamson (R. Scots); P. Peers (Midway); L. Cdr. Browne (R.A.O.C.); L. Cdr. Browne (R.A.O.C.).

## SCOTTISH BACKS TOO GOOD FOR WELSHMEN

Illness deprived Wales of players, chief amongst whom was Webster, their captain and scrum-half. Webb, who deputised, played extremely well.

Scotland's superiority was only noticeable behind the scrum. The pack was weak at scrumming with the result that Dunnet received poor support. In the loose, Anderson and Crawford were much in the fore for Scotland. Cuthbertson set his men a good example.

Witherden hooked well for Wales. The Welsh pack gave a fine display and certainly fed their backs from the set scrums. In the loose Walker, Davies and Boddington did a lot of useful work.

Henderson played hard for Scotland and had one try to his credit, and but for a splendid last-minute tackle by a Welsh three-quarter when Henderson tried to get the ball down under the post, would have had another. His partnership with Hutchison was a decided success. Hutchison impressed with his distribution and fine "cut throughs".

### WELSH BACKS OUTPLAYED

As the scores indicate, the Welsh backs were never in it. Boe's side-steps completely baffled them. Greive was seldom seen in action and the same may be said of the wing-men. Brown, although slow, was extremely steady.

Scotland scored in the first half were Stewart (3), Henderson and Boe. Watson converted all tries.

Wales replied with a try by Finley which Witherden failed to convert.

Scotland did not slack in the second half when further scores were made by Thomas (3), Boe (2), Greive, Hutchison and Stewart. Watson majorized on three tries.

Scotland: J. T. Brown (Club); D. H. Stewart (Club); W. E. Greive (Club); L. Cpl. Boe (R. Scots) and F. O. Thomas (R. Scots); J. Hutchison (Club) and J. R. Henderson (Club); L. Cuthbertson (R. Scots); J. S. Dunnet (Club); K. A. Watson (Club); L. Cpl. Sutherland (R. Scots); L. Cpl. Combe (R. Scots); L. Anderson (Midway); A. J. G. Taylor (Club) and L. Crawford (R. C. Sig.).

Wales: A. B. Davies (R. Scots); B. D. Freer (R. Scots); G. R. Richards (R. Scots); H. F. Hopkins (Club) and A. H. Walters (Club); M. D. Finley (Kent) and A. B. Kay (Kent); A. F. Walker (Club); Mr. S. Jones (Dunnet); L. D. Sea (R. Scots); L. D. Boddington (Midway); G. R. Hall (R. Scots) and C. R. Davies (Club).

(Midway), Pte. Richardson (Sensforth); Dr. E. W. Sout (Club); A. R. Thatcher (R. Scots); L. S. Page (R. Scots) and L. St. John (Midway).



An incident in the International Rugby Tournament match at Sookunpoo on Saturday between Scotland and Wales. The Scots overcame their opponents by 48 points to six.—Photo by A.A. Kahn.

# RECREIO ONLY TEAM TO SCORE A WIN: POLICE BEATEN

## Interport Soccer Arrangements

The Manila Football Association, it is understood, has accepted the invitation for an interport match in the Colony, and hopes to send a team for the Chinese New Year holidays. The suggested programme of three matches has been agreed to.

It is also understood, however, that the Manila F.A. has made it a stipulation that, in return for this visit, Hongkong is to travel to the Philippines during April.

One of the best performances of the day was the victory of Recreio over the police on the latter's ground at Happy Valley. This has so often proved the graveyard of championship aspirations that defeat is expected by most teams when they play there.

Police usually regard a score of 150 as being insufficient to stop them from winning, and usually they are right as on such a small enclosure, 150 is only worth about 70 on a bigger ground.

However, Recreio, in their first league engagement, although scoring a mere 154, attacked cleverly enough as to dispose of the police for a wretched 66.

For this they were greatly indebted to R. Soares, who bowled with fine consistency to capture six wickets for 17 runs in 104 overs, three of which were maidens.

A secondary contribution was the stupidly adventurous batting of the home side, who obviously underestimated the strength of the Portuguese attack and treated it as though it were some school house team in opposition.

B. C. Fay, a police cadet, who revealed style and a sound knowledge of batting, alone treated the bowling on its merits, and his 15 was an attractive little innings, which everyone was sorry to see terminated. Fay also bowled steadily, and he should prove a decided asset to the police eleven.

A. V. Gosano was responsible for one of the nearest catches seen on the police ground for a long time. The rate of scoring was considerably reduced if the K.C.C. attack had been at all accurate. Full tosses and long hops on the leg side were the order of the day, and on a cast-iron pitch and a fast outfield, it was not difficult to amass runs.

When the home bowlers did strike a length and fair direction they always had the Varsity men scraping about for runs, and apart from J. Fong, there was no batsman with an attacking offside stroke in his equipment.

The Varsity made hard work of their first 50 runs, taking as many minutes to score them, but when Simpson, Taylor and McKenzie were brought on the batsmen doubled the rate of scoring with a succession of leg-side boundaries.

K. S. Oh batted very methodically for his 42, but Fong was far more enterprising in scoring 47, while W. S. Gegg, the former C.B.S. player, drove and hooked powerfully for the best knock of the innings.

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# Junior Cricket League Commences: 4 Drawn Matches

## Indians Drop Catches At Important Stages

Had the Indians held all their catches in their League match against the Hongkong C.C. on the town ground on Saturday, they might have been possessors of three valuable points at the end of the game; but they did not take full advantage of those that went to hand, and as a result had to be content with sharing the spoils.

The improvement shown in the Indians' batting this season was proved once again in their total of 107 for four wickets. But it has to be admitted that the Club bowling was weak and did not give the Indians a sufficient test.

N. P. Fox started well, but became erratic later, while Lowe seldom presented the batsmen with any great difficulty. Robb bowled steadily without much luck. Stoker, who was not expensive, might have been used a little more when the Indians were hitting out; he kept the batsmen comparatively quiet and always seemed on the verge of taking a wicket.

The Indians' rate of scoring was rather peculiar. The first wicket put on 37 runs in 30 minutes, but in the next 30 minutes only 15 runs were added for the loss of two wickets. The rate of scoring speeded up when A. Bakar and A. K. Minu were associated in a partnership which realised 77 runs. Minu started hitting out almost from the start and claimed 42 of these runs. When he left after a short and merry knock, Bakar continued the good work and proceeded to bang the bowling about quite a great deal. F. A. Curram made valiant efforts to keep up with the rate of scoring, with the result that 130 runs were put up in the second hour of batting.

The declaration was made at 4 p.m. sharp, thus giving the home side an hour and 35 minutes or so to hit off the runs.

### TWO QUICK WICKETS

If a trifle more varied, the Indians' bowling was not very much better than that of their opponents. Two quick wickets fell when the H.K.C.C. score was round about 10, but the "rot" was stopped by Lowe and Bishop. The latter had a charmed life and was dropped at least twice in scoring 18. Lowe (20) was severe on everything on the leg side, and was bowled in attempting to turn a straight ball round to the leg boundary.

In an attempt to force a win, N. P. Fox was sent out to hit and hit he did. He treated Y. T. Barma with scant respect, hitting him for a beautiful six into the Supreme Court. It was a glorious shot, perfectly-timed. After making 35, he jumped out once too often and was stumped. After Fox's departure, there was little hope of the Club winning. Nevertheless, they made every effort to score and, as a result, the match was kept interesting right to the end, although it was quite obvious that unless there was a collapse the game would end in a draw. And so it proved.

# K.C.C. JUNIORS HAD TO STRUGGLE HARD

K.C.C. juniors greatly disappointed their supporters in their opening league match of the season at King's Park on Saturday, when against University, hardly to be considered one of the strongest teams in the league, they had to struggle for a draw.

The Varsity ran up the imposing total of 181 for 7 declared, and while credit has to be given to the batsmen for making full use of the loose bowling, the fact remains that the score could have been considerably reduced if the K.C.C. attack had been at all accurate. Full tosses and long hops on the leg side were the order of the day, and on a cast-iron pitch and a fast outfield, it was not difficult to amass runs.

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# RECORD NUMBER OF BYES?

Although the Army Juniors scored 200 for six wickets declared against the Craighengower C.C. at Happy Valley, only 147 actually came from the bat; the rest were extras, comprising 51 byes and two leg byes.

The number of byes conceded by the home side is probably record for League matches in the Colony.

When one realises that in the C.C.C. team which turned out on Saturday were two such fine wicket-keepers as W. Hong Sling and J. L. Youngs, one becomes mystified until it is explained that neither of these two kept wickets, the job being left to Hugh Lim, who is not a regular stumper. It is difficult to understand why, with two men like Hong Sling and Youngs available, Lim was asked to "keep"; had either of the regular stumbers been on duty behind the stumps, the Army total would have been considerably smaller.

As it was, most of the Army's runs came from Comorah Webb (87) and Lieut. Fergus (52). These two added 115 for the fourth wicket, each man hitting nine boundaries. Webb was hitting at almost everything at one stage, and put Winch out of the ground on three occasions. He was comfortable against most of the Craighengower bowlers with the exception of A. M. Omar, who should have taken his wicket early on, several deliveries which beat him only just shaving the stumps.

With W. R. Ropley, one of the team's fastest scorers, out for only two runs, Craighengower's chances of forcing a win were very remote, especially as they were faced with some extremely steady bowling from Patterson and Comorah, both of whom have turned out for the Army seniors in the past. H. P. Lim (37) and J. W. Leonard (40) were chiefly responsible for the C.C.C. total of 117 for four wickets at close of play.

An unfortunate accident occurred during the Army's innings. Webb got a terrific skier, and in attempting to hold the catch, Hong Sling had his hand cut open and had to go to hospital to have his wound stitched.

### SOFTBALL MEETING

A meeting has been called for the proposed Inter-Hong League to-day at 5.30 p.m., at the Brook Club, 7, Middle Road, Kowloon.

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# FRITZI RITZ



## TOMMY FARR AGAIN BEATEN ON POINTS

### DECISION UNPOPULAR WITH THE SPECTATORS

New York, Jan. 14. At Madison Square Garden today, Clarence "Red" Burman, of Baltimore, 163½ lbs., beat Tommy Farr, 201½ lbs., on points in a ten round heavyweight bout.

Burman's victory was unpopular with the ten thousand fans who watched the fight and, upon the announcement of the decision, set up tremendous cheering for Farr and booing for Burman, which lasted for five minutes.

In the tenth round, Farr rallied and, fighting furiously, seemed to have Burman groggy, but Burman recovered just before the bell sounded. The judges gave the decision to Burman, but the referee, Pete Hartley, said the fight was a draw.

The United Press wire gave Burman five rounds, Farr three with two even.—United Press.

#### Newspaper Comments

New York, Jan. 15. The New York Times and the Herald-Tribune fight experts say that

there was no doubt that Burman won, regardless of the jeers of the crowd and the complaints of Farr's manager, Gould.—United Press.

#### HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

Winner of Baer-Nova Fight May Meet Joe Louis

New York, Jan. 14. The winner of the Max Baer-Lou Nova heavyweight bout, on January 25, may get a title bout with Joe Louis in September, provided that Louis survives in the defence of his title against John Henry Lewis, world light-heavyweight champion.

Mike Jacobs, the promoter, has declined to reveal whether Baer has signed a contract for the second bout if he beats Nova. This detail stymied negotiations for several days, as Baer was insisting that he should have the freedom to negotiate for better terms in the second bout if he won the first.

The Baer-Nova bout is expected to draw a \$300,000 gate, and provide a brawl that will be the acid test for Baer, because if he loses he is expected to retire permanently.

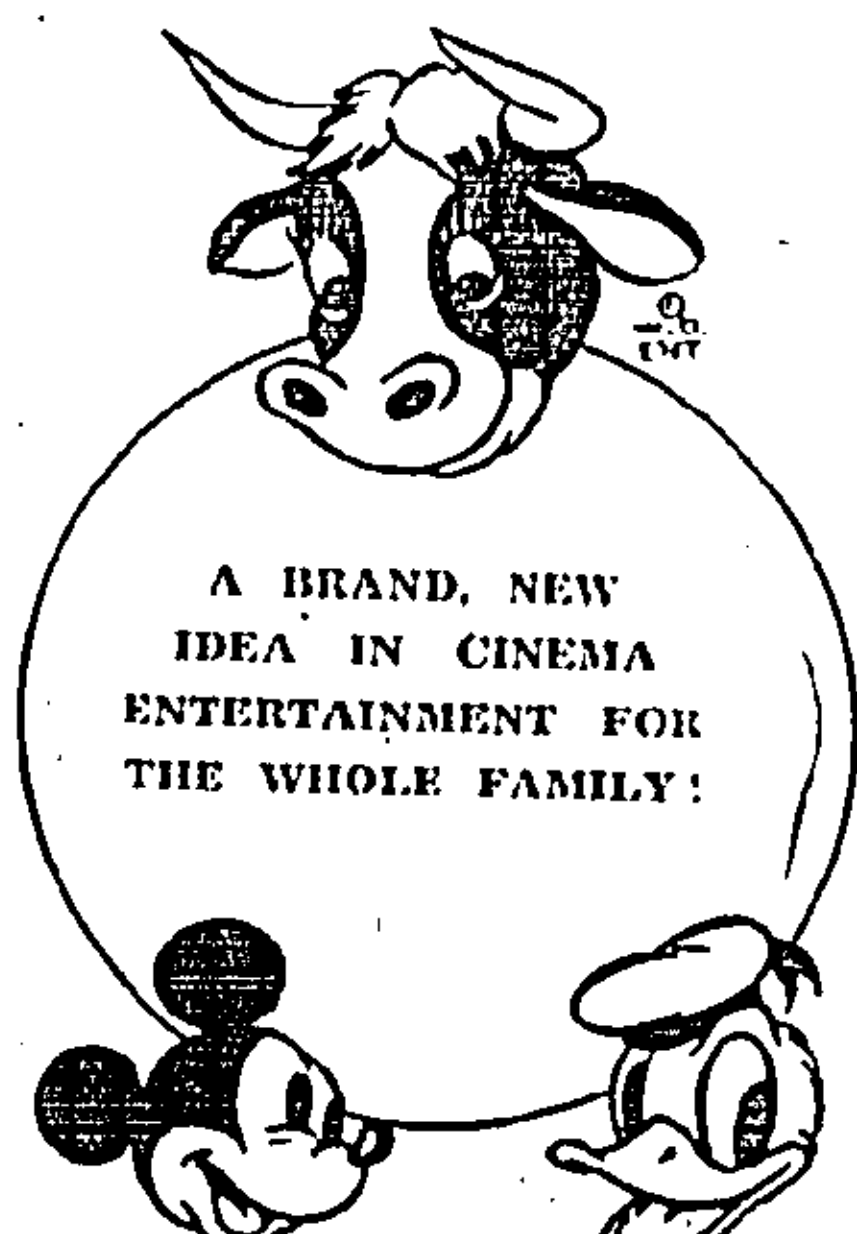
Louis is already a 13-5 favourite over John Henry Lewis, who, however, expects to out-box rather than out-hit the Detroit Bomber.

If Louis wins this bout, he will probably defend his title again in March against Rogers Tolea, another Detroit embryo boxer. If Tolea is not the opponent, then Tony Galento may be used.—United Press.



George Raft, Dorothy Lamour, Henry Fonda and Akim Tamiroff top the all-star cast of "Spawn of the North," Paramount's dramatic story of life in frontier Alaska. The picture, directed by Henry Hathaway, is being shown simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

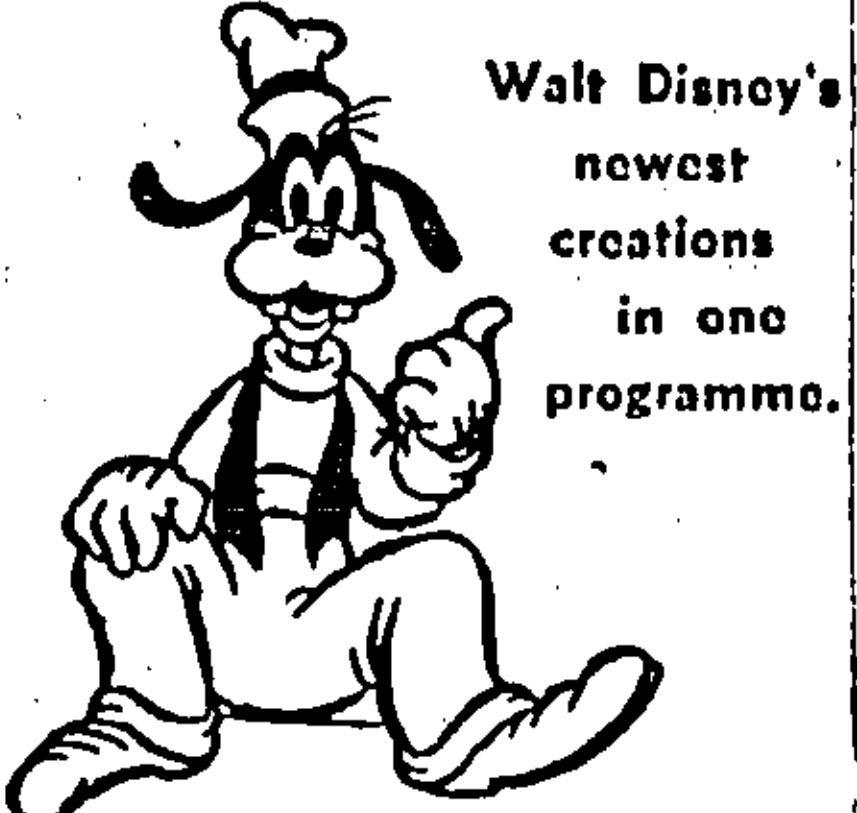
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8. DONALD'S LUCKY DAY
9. THE BRAVE LITTLE TAILOR
10. FERDINAND THE BULL.



WATCH FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE "TELEGRAPH" will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

### FANLING RACING

#### Grand National Meeting In February

The following is the programme for Fanling on February 12:

The Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup 144 miles. A handicap steeplechase for Australian ponies. The Fox Hunters' Plate. A hurdle race of 1¼ miles for China ponies, bona fide hunters. Winners of any race at Kwanti this season barred. Catchweight 168 lbs. (If sufficient entries are received, this race will be divided into two sections).

The Kwanti Cup. A handicap flat race of 1 mile for China ponies classified on December 31, 1938, as "D" class. Ponies that have won more than \$2,250 since January 1, 1938, and ponies that have started at Kwanti in a steeplechase and/or hurdle race, barred.

The Queensland Handicap. A flat race of 6 furlongs for Australian ponies classified on December 31, 1938, as "C" class. The Au Tau Handicap. A flat race of 6 furlongs for China ponies classified on December 31, 1938, as "E" class. Ponies that have started at Kwanti in a steeplechase and/or hurdle race barred.

Races Nos. 4, 5 & 6 are open to Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club. Owners entering for these races, and jockeys who are not members of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club will have the privileges of the Club for the day.

Entries close to the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson & Company, Chartered Accountants, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, on Thursday, January 20, 1939, at noon.

### SPORT ADVTS.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting, 1939, 25th, 27th and 28th February, 1st and 4th March.

Entries for the above will close at 3.00 p.m. on SATURDAY, 21ST JANUARY, 1939, at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building.

By Order of the Stewards, C. B. BROWN, Secretary. Hongkong, 16th January, 1939.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7) longitudinal—local—disprovable gudgeon—pidgein—revocatory disimilitude

### Hockey

#### H.K. LADIES LOSE BY SIX GOALS

The outstanding feature of the Caer Clarke Cup hockey matches on Saturday was the overwhelming defeat of the Hongkong Ladies at Happy Valley. At the interval, the "X" Ladies led by one goal to nil, scored by Miss H. Baskler, but in the second half Miss M. Smith performed the "hat-trick", and two other goals were added by Miss B. Barker and Miss M. Westcott.

**SURPRISE FOR ST. ANDREW'S**  
The St. Andrew's Central British Association match was a surprise. It was generally anticipated as a win for the former, but it was the C.B.A. who scored first through Mrs. M. White. Miss P. C. Giffins, soon equalised for the Saints. Early in the second half, Miss F. Wong culminated a brilliant run down the wing with a goal, but the lead was nullified some ten minutes later when, following a centre from Miss Ewing, and in a goal scramble, Mrs. White equalised. The match was drawn.

#### BRAWN CUP MATCHES

The Reccelo "A" spoilt the 100 per cent. record of the Seaforths Ladies in the Brawn Cup match on Saturday, winning by the only goal of the game, which was scored by Miss Silva early the first half. The match was fast and even, and the second half featured fruitless attacks by the Seaforths in quest of an equaliser.

**POINTS SHARED**  
The "Y" Ladies and the Diocesan Girls' School shared the points at King's Park. Miss Longbottom netted for the D.G.S., and Miss V. Bradbury scored the leveller in the second half.

**ST. ANDREW'S LOSE HEAVILY**  
The Central British School, playing on their own ground, scored six goals against St. Andrew's. The Saints were a depleted team, owing to the non-appearance of Miss T. Jex. Goalscorers in the first half were Miss Moss, Miss Bradbury, Miss Moss and Miss Behara. Miss Bradbury and Miss Moss added further goals in the second period.

**TEAMS WELL MATCHED**  
The Reccelo "B" and the C.B.A. were well matched in their fixture, and each scored two goals. Miss Woolley scored both C.B.A. goals in the first half, Reccelo replying through Miss Rodriguez. The equaliser came from Miss Campos after the change-over.

### Leading Individual Performances

The following were the leading individual performances in the cricket matches played over the week-end:

A. Baker (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. I.R.C.C. 71\*

C. Webb (Army 2nd XI) v. C.C.C. 67

Y. el Arculli (I.R.C.) v. C.C.C. 55\*

Sto. Brown (Navy 2nd XI) v. C.S.C.C. 59\*

Lt. Commr. Kennedy (Navy) v. C.S.C.C. 58\*

Lt. Fergus (Army 2nd XI) v. C.C.C. 52\*

J. Fong (University) v. K.C.C. 2nd XI 17

K. S. Oh (University) v. K.C.C. 2nd XI 42

A. K. Minu (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. I.R.C.C. 42

C. Gosano (Reccelo 2nd XI) v. Police 42

J. W. Leonard (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Army 40

H. A. Barros (Reccelo 2nd XI) v. Police 40

F. J. Lay (Schools) v. C.C.C. 40

H. P. Lim (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Army 37

N. P. Fox (I.R.C.C. 2nd XI) v. I.R.C. 35

H. F. Harper (C.S.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Navy 34

K. Nazarin (I.R.C.) v. C.C.C. 34

C. Gosano (I.R.C.C. 2nd XI) v. University 32

E.M.L. Soares (Reccelo) v. H. K.C.C. 31

L. Buckle (C.S.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Navy 31

G. Souza (C.C.C.) v. I.R.C. 30

D.J.N. Macpherson (Volunteers) v. Reccelo 30

### WEEK-END SOCCER RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION		
Navy	5	Club 0
Nazara	1	Kowloon 0
Police	2	St. Joseph's 1
*Kwong Wah	2	Midlexex 3
*Postponed.		
SECOND DIVISION		
Club	0	5th Bde. 3
Eastern	0	Kowloon 5
Kwong Wah	2	St. Joseph's 1
Police	0	Midlexex 1
Engineers	3	South China 2
*Royal Scots		R.A.O.C. 1
*Postponed.		
THIRD DIVISION "A"		
R.A.S.C.	1	Electric 7
P.W.D.	2	Royal Scots 0
South China	1	30th Bty. 2
5th Bde.	0	Kit Chee 3
Stanley	2	Engineers (C) 0
THIRD DIVISION "B"		
R.A.M.C.	0	R.A.F. 1
South China	1	University 0
Kumonoa	1	Signals 1
24th Bty.	1	Stonecutters 0
Engineers (E)	2	Powhattan 4

### Ladies' Tennis

#### Comfortable Win For Mrs. Chiu And Mrs. Williams

Superior courtier enabled Mrs. Chiu Chiu-chiu and Mrs. Williams to score over Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Tracy in the final of the women's tennis championship at the United Services Recreation Club yesterday. They won 6-3, 6-1.

In the opening games of the first set the losers were well up against the fast drives and well-placed shots of the winners, but were soon overwhelmed. The final set was an easy win.

Mrs. Grasset, wife of Major-General A. E. Grasset, General Officer Commanding, presented the prizes to Mrs. E. G. Clifford and Miss Madge Griffiths, winner and the runner-up of the singles.

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#### "Shame" Stickers Urged

Pasadena, Cal. The "scarlet letter" of early puritanical days may be revived here, but this time for reckless drivers. Prof. Floyd L. Rich, of the University of Southern California, urged the California Safety Council to adopt some form of "shame" stickers to be pasted on the cars of everyone found guilty of reckless driving.

2nd XI 3 for 44  
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.) v. C.C.C. 3 for 40

## WINTER SALE

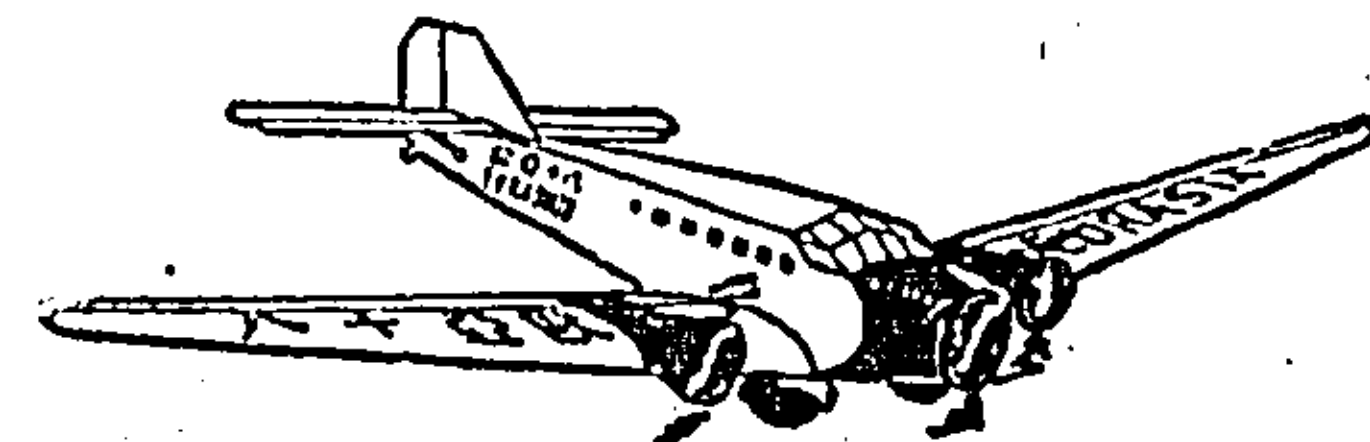
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# Sustaining Puddings

**CRISP** winter weather demands hot sweets to round off the menu. Nowadays diet does not allow us to indulge in schoolboy "stodge," but something nourishingly warm and sustaining meets the bill just as well, without embarrassment or bulk.

Speaking of schooldays, perhaps our greatest joy was a fruit-filled basin pudding of sweet crust. There were lots of ideas for these, caramelised or plain, so I guess they still top the bill. Here is an American version you may like to try, with cranberries.

"This delicious winter pudding hails from Middle West of America. Make your sweet crust in the usual way, stirring in a good teaspoonful of cinnamon

to each 1lb. of flour. After mixing reserve a portion for the lid, then roll out the large piece thinly and line a buttered basin.

"Take equal quantities of stoned dates and prepared cranberries. Mix and fill the basin, putting in two tablespoons of brown sugar and 1/2 gill of water. Put over top a layer of pastry, and then tie down with a double layer of greased paper. (The secret of a good pudding is to keep it airtight, and so conserve the flavour.) Steam or boil for two hours. The bitter cranberries and the sweet dates blend well."

THERE are countless ways of using breadcrumbs in puddings—spiced, baked or steamed, cabinet variety or charlotte. Here is an attractive coconut layer sweet recipe.

"Grease a large pie dish and half fill with thin slices of bread, each

layer being sprinkled with desiccated coconut and currants with bread sauce. Plenty to keep them busy here."

"Four big apples, two eggs, one gill milk, a little cinnamon, one lemon, one tablespoon ground rice, sugar to taste, treacle for sauce. Pare the apples and stew till tender, sweetened with cinnamon. Place them in a pie dish."

"Mix the ground rice with most of the milk and slightly cook the pudding, then beat the eggs and add with the rest of the milk, and from 2-6 pieces of sugar, according to taste. Stir over gentle heat, then pour the mixture over the apples and bake about 1/2 hour in a moderate oven until slightly brown."

"For the treacle sauce to serve, just warm 2-3 tablespoons of treacle in a saucepan, add the juice and grated rind of a lemon, and a little water to loosen. Use hot."

ANOTHER outlook for surplus slices of bread, "Toffee Pudding" might have been designed for the nursery, but in this respect we are loath to grow up. Half cup milk, 2 rather thick slices of bread, 2 tablespoons of brown sugar, 2 tablespoons golden syrup, a good sized knob of butter, ginger, suet and currants. Mix well together, stir in the honey—which has been previously warmed—then mix together into a firm dough with the milk. Turn on to a floured board and divide into eight portions, rolling each into a ball. Place in a steamer over a saucepan of boiling water, and steam for 1 1/2 hours. Serve with the strained juice of the oranges.

EVEN the youngest of them could enjoy Pommers or caramel. Place the syrup, moist a little butter and water in a frying pan over low heat, stirring all the time with a wooden spoon, until the mixture becomes a lovely golden brown. Cinnamon-flavoured apples cloaked mixture becomes a lovely golden brown. bubbling all over. Gently

slide the soaked fingers into the pan, and allow them to become coated all over with caramel. Serve with whipped cream or custard."

NOW for "Russian Pudding"—a 40-year-old family favourite. This prize-winning recipe is a "lightweight," but it is nourishingly substantial, so do try it for your next special meal.

"Line a flat dish with pastry and unke 'blind' to a nice brown. Spread with marmalade and then put the following mixture over it: take 3 eggs, 2 oz. butter, 2 oz. sugar, 1/2 glass of sherry. Put yolks and 1/2 glass of sherry in a saucepan. Add the butter, sugar and sherry. Place the pan over gentle heat and whisk or stir till the ingredients thicken to a custard. Then remove from the fire, cool and add the whites of eggs whisked to a stiff froth. Fold in and spread this mixture over the pastry and marmalade filling, and bake about 15 minutes in a very moderate oven. Sprinkle with caster sugar and serve very hot."

A. M.

## Steamed Kidney And Onions

THIS makes a delicious supper dish. Peel 1 large onion and cut it in half. Remove the centre and lay in the half a sheep's kidney and a piece of butter, adding a sea-soning of salt and pepper. Then pin the onion together again with a thin wooden skewer and place in a small basin or casserole with a little butter and water at the bottom of the basin.

Cover with a plate or lid and cook in a moderate oven not less than 2 1/2 hours.

B. M.

## Father's Baby

"I DON'T know what to do with Patricia," her mother sighed. "With me she is quite all right and well-behaved, but as soon as her father enters the house she becomes a perfect little nuisance."

"Of course, he spoils her terribly, and she knows it. If she can't have anything from me, daddy is sure to give it to her. If she behaves like this at the age of two, what will she be like as she grows older?"

This problem is a very common one in modern households—particularly where there is an only child. A man does not have to deny children all day long, and consequently, does not realise how quick they are to seize upon any loosening of authority. Mothers have to be firm with their children during the day, otherwise they would soon be hopelessly unmanageable.

Should you slap the girl for some naughtiness, father will immediately reprove you. He will tell you to try sweet reason, and when you declare that simply won't work, he will try to prove it himself. Children being such annoying little things—baby meekly listens to father—and you are treated to a triumphant trade upon the success of right over might, or words to that effect.

Plan a Mode of Conduct

Now, two masters are the very worst combination to bring up a child, and so, while your daughter is still a baby, you must have a talk to father about the matter. Decide then upon your joint conduct, and stick to the rules you make.

If you are to abide by the principle, "no eating between meals," father must be forbidden to bring home sweets or biscuits. If you are both agreed upon a mild form of physical punishment, then there must be no interference from one parent if the other administers a sharp slap. Even if he thinks the child has been unduly punished, he should never mention the fact in front of the child, but talk to you about it privately.

Fathers are notoriously fond of dispensing "treats."

"Here, Johnny," one will say, "take this money and go to the pictures."

And Johnny jumps with glee, because mother had already refused the request!

Or a certain bedtime has been imposed, and then father begs for "just half an hour more."

Once these small concessions are made, no child forgets them. He is going to give his allegiance to the parent who "gives in" rather than to the one who seems deliberately to withhold all the nicest things from him.

The only course is to discuss frankly with your husband a really united mode of action about your children's education and behaviour. You will never have peace in the camp if your child is "father's baby!"

## Wasting Time Wisely

TO waste time occasionally is psychologically sound. Sometimes it is both a nerve rest and a form of social tonic.

It makes a woman feel less a slave to circumstances.

For one who lives by the clock and is mentally driven throughout the working hours it is a wonderful relaxation deliberately to waste, in the evening, a little of this time which has been too precious all day long.

Those who are held responsible to other people for unvarying punctuality, and who can be reprimanded, or even fined, if they are late, seem to be given a new dignity by the fact that they are free to waste time.

Lastly, there are those who are perpetually lashed by their over-developed consciences and driven on by a false sense of values until all restfulness has gone and their very companionship is a nervous strain. If only they would be content to sit still sometimes and let the world slip by for a while they might be more pleasant to live with, and of more real use to those around them.

A. D.

## Hair Health In Winter

NOWADAYS, when young and old rich and poor alike have their hair regularly waved and set, the scalp requires most care and attention than formerly.

Many people wrongly think that massage will spell their waves. On the contrary, clean healthy hair is easier to set, and will retain the wave much longer.

The scalp should be studied, and neither shampoo nor tonic chosen at random. Prematurely grey hair is frequently caused by ill-health, sometimes by dryness. Here an oily massage is best—castor or olive oil diluted with equal parts of lavender water or eau de Cologne being most efficacious. Shampoo with green soap, which is good soft soap blended with glycerine and olive oil.

Green soap is the ideal shampoo for almost every head. For fair hair mix with half a pint of warm camomile infusion. For dry or very dark hair, add a dessert-spoonful of coconut oil.

Dry shampoos should not be used too frequently, but when necessary equal quantities of finely sifted starch powder and violet powder sprinkled on the hair and thoroughly brushed out with a clean brush will leave it soft and silky, and do no harm.

As no hair will ever look well if the scalp is scurfy, an excellent remedy to apply is made from one pint boiling water, a heaped tablespoonful of common sulphur and a teaspoonful of borax powder. Cool bottle, shake vigorously, and allow to stand for two or three days. Rub in to the scalp on alternate nights, and massage the scalp with warm olive oil before shampooing.

A. M. S.

## New Ways with Tapioca

TAPIOCA puddings sound like an unpleasant reminder of nursery days, but those that follow are something which everyone will like, children and all.

### Brazilian Pudding

Put nearly a pint of milk into a saucepan with two ounces of sugar, a pinch of salt and an ounce and a half of butter. When the sugar has dissolved, bring the milk to the boil, and sprinkle in four ounces of tapioca. Put the pan in a moderate oven with the lid on for twenty minutes, and then, in another saucepan, add to the tapioca mixture three yolks of eggs, an ounce and a quarter of butter, and two stiffly-whisked egg-whites. Pour this into a mould which you have already lined with caramel, and cook this delicious pudding in a pan full of water. It will need no sauce, as when it is turned out, the caramel will coat it.

### Keeping Tiles Clean

YOU can save yourself quite a lot of work by rubbing tiles with milk and water after first washing in the ordinary way. The milk and water treatment will make them last clean much longer than usual.

Bad stains should be removed prior to washing. Usually a brisk scrubbing with soda will do this, but if not, a cut lemon will do the trick.

Lemon could be used for a hearth, but in the case of a badly stained large surface, such as a tiled floor, a cheaper stain remover is made by mixing some whitening into a paste with a strong solution of soda. Apply thickly and leave on for two days.

This same mixture, made more thinly and left to dry on, can be applied to tiles occasionally to improve their appearance, even if they are not very badly stained. Remove the mixture as soon as dry, and then polish with a soft cloth.

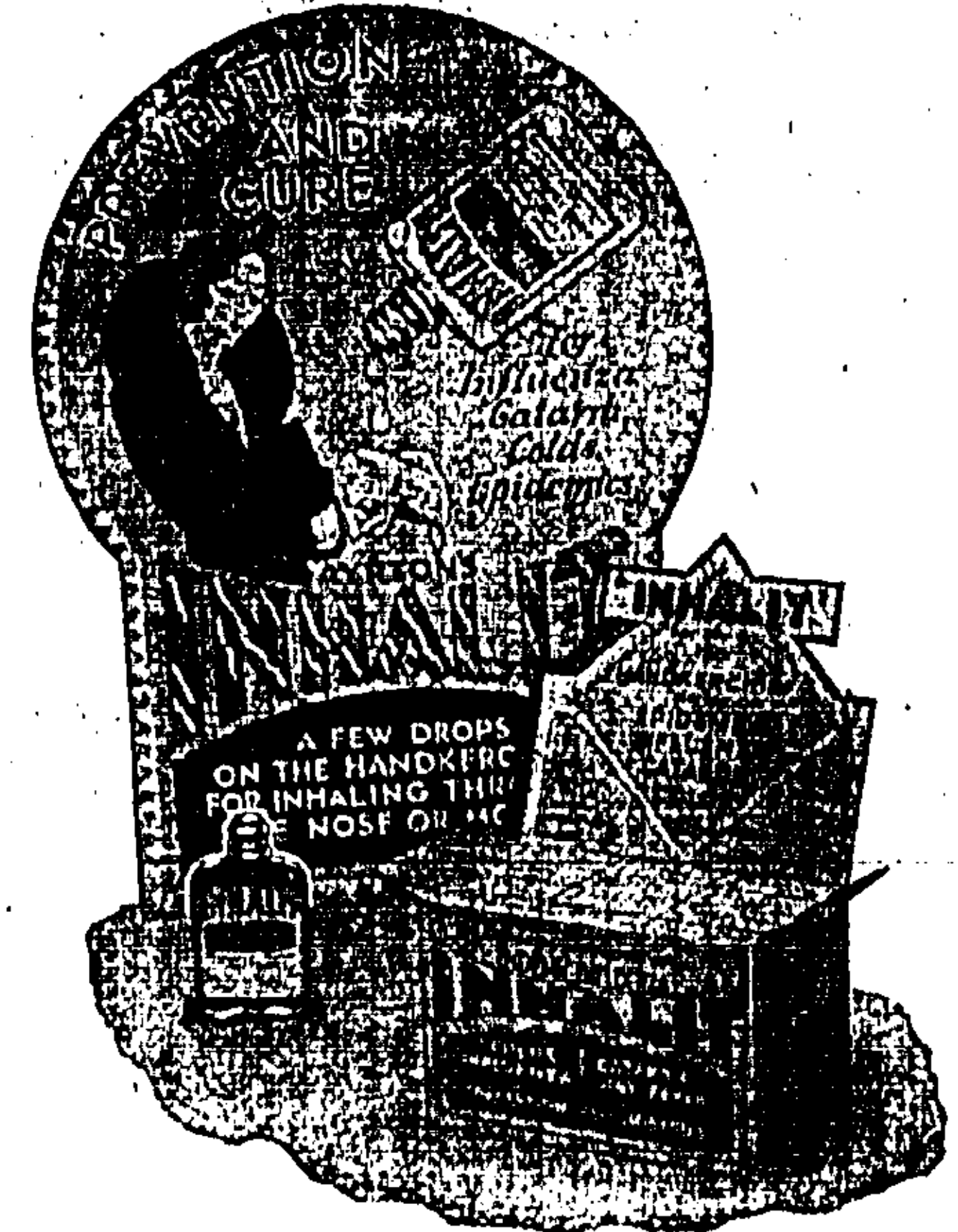
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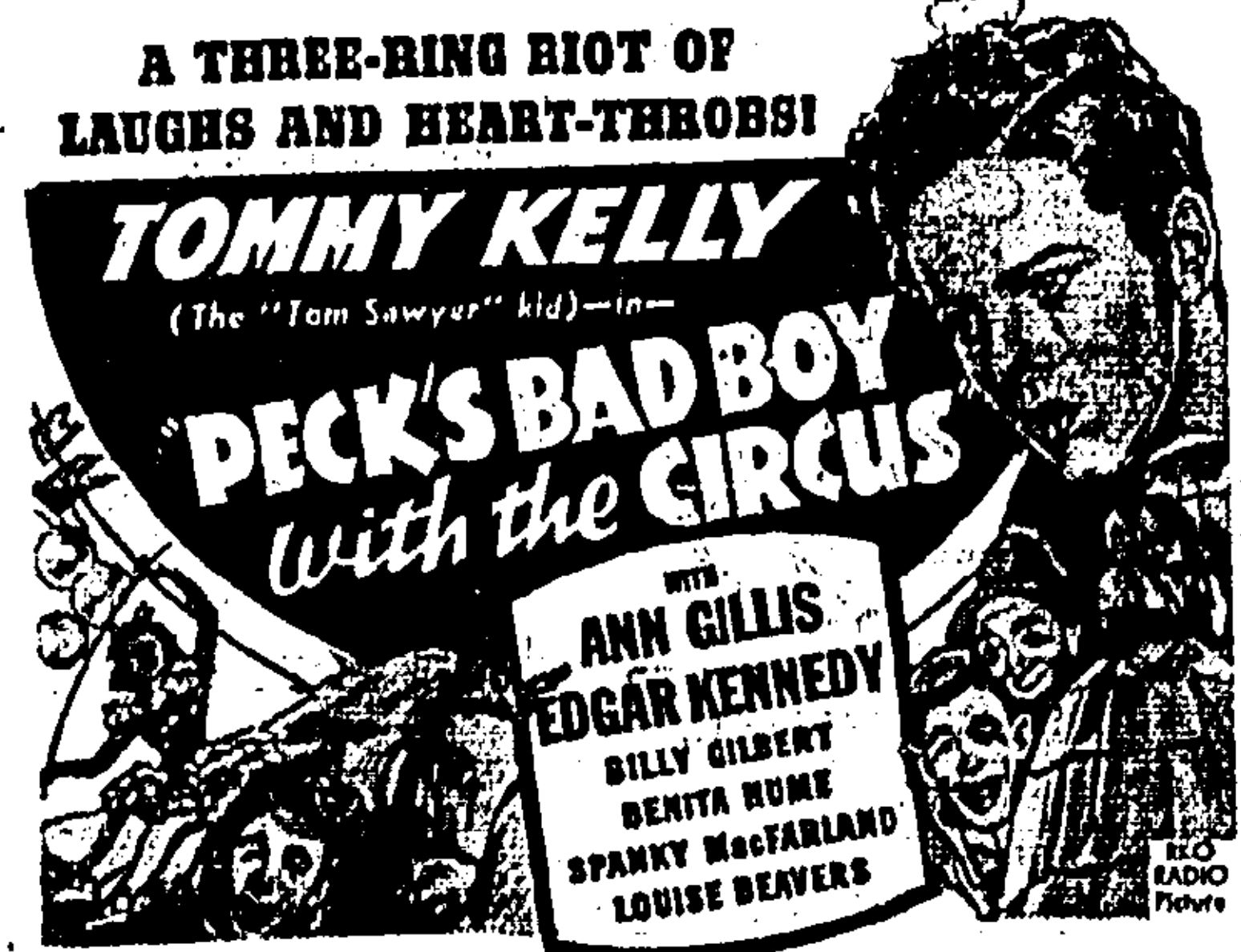
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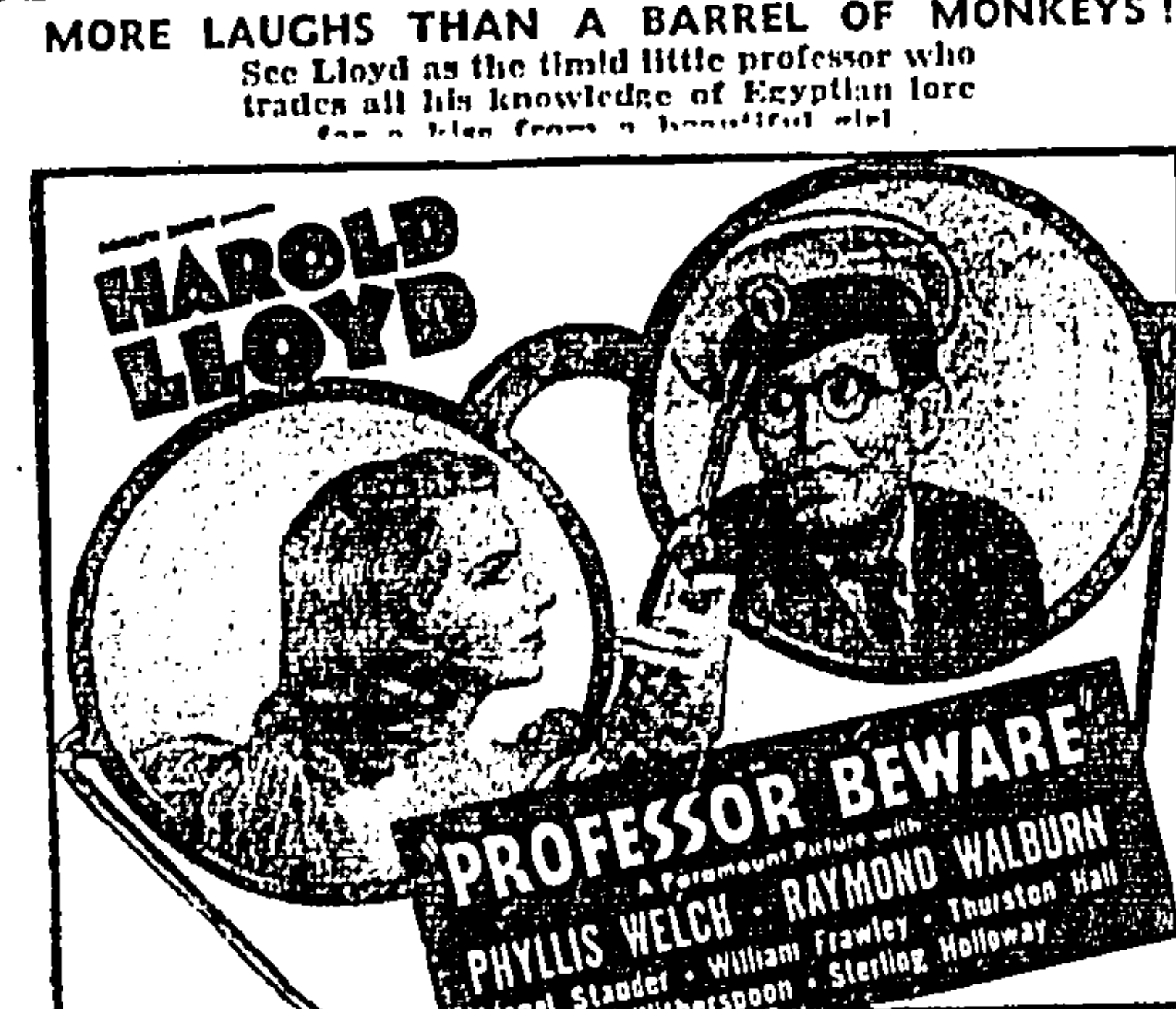
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## OBITUARY

### Danish Royal Family Bereaved

Copenhagen, Jan. 14. Prince Valdemar of Denmark, eldest member of the Danish Royal Family, died here yesterday morning from influenza, at the age of 80. His four sons and only daughter were assembled at the death bed. The Prince was a brother of the late King Frederick VIII and an uncle of the present King Christian X. —Trans-Ocean.

Reuter adds that the Prince was a grand uncle of King George VI.

### NYASALAND GOVERNOR

Blantyre, Jan. 14. Sir Harold Kittermaster, who succeeded Sir Winthrop Young as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Nyasaland in 1934, has died at the age of 55. —Reuter.

Sir Harold first served in the Transvaal Education Department from 1903 to 1907 and was Assistant District Commissioner of the East Africa Protectorate in 1908. From 1915 to 1919 he was District Commissioner and Officer-in-Charge of the Northern Frontier District while he was senior Assistant Secretary in 1920 and Secretary to the Administration of Somaliland Protectorate in 1921, being appointed Governor of Somaliland in 1922. He held this post until 1932 when he was made Governor of British Honduras before going to Nyasaland in 1934.

### COUNT DE SALIS

London, Jan. 14. The death has occurred of Count de Salis (John Francis Charles de Salis), K.C.M.G., the former diplomat.

Count de Salis, who was 74 years of age, entered the Foreign Office in 1887. He was appointed Counselor of Embassy in 1908 and had served in Brussels, Madrid, Cairo and Berlin. He was Minister to Pope Benedict XV from 1919 to 1922 and to Pope Pius XI from 1922 to 1923. He was a member of the Royal Malta Commission in 1931.

### EARL OF LINDSAY

London, Jan. 14. The death has occurred of Reginald Lindsay-Bethune, 12th Earl of Lindsay, at the age of 71 years. —Reuter.

The late Earl contested Buckrose Division of East Riding, Yorkshire, in 1906. He served in South Africa in 1901-2 and was formerly Master of the Pile Fox Hounds. He is the Earl of the Hon. A. L. Lindsay.

### AMERICAN BARONET

New York, Jan. 15. The death has occurred of Sir Montrose Stuart Graham, of Long Island, one of the few American holders of a British title. Aged 63, he was a retired coal dealer who succeeded to the 17th century baronetcy in 1917, but in social and business life he kept the title secret. His heir is his 35-year-old son, employed in a New York bank. —Reuter.

### FUNERAL SERVICE

Death of Wife of Retired Treasury Official

The funeral of the late Mrs. M. Azim, who died on Saturday after a brief illness, took place at the Mohammedan Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday. She was the wife of Mr. M. Azim, formerly of the Colonial Treasury, now retired. Her son, Mr. R. M. Azim, is connected with the Union Insurance Society of Canton. Muvi Mohammed Noor Shah officiated.

The chief mourners were the bereaved husband and son. Among those present were Messrs. S. R. Ismail, S. A. Sopher, U. M. Omar, S. Muskeen, U. Ismail, M. el Arculi, A. (Iron) Bux, S. Madar, O. M. Omar, A. M. Omar, S. A. Ramjani, S. A. Hamid, T. Hamet, A. Nevis, C. L. Clarke, A. R. Abbas, M. Juno, Dr. S. A. M. Sopher and many others. Wreaths were sent by relatives and friends.

### Deer Season Fatal To 15 Men

Portland, Ore. Oregon's deer hunting season reached an all time high this year in casualties to hunters. Fifteen were killed.

## \$500 NOTE

### Magistrate Accepts Indian's Story

Wong Sze-nang, 23, shopkeeper, was fined \$250 or three months' imprisonment by Mr. T. J. Houston, the Central Magistrate on Saturday for having snatched \$500 in notes from Lail Khan, an Indian warder on January 4 in Bonham Strand.

Wong, who was defended by Mr. M. A. da Silva, at the last hearing said that he went to the To Hong Bank to change a \$500 note into notes of smaller denominations. On his way back to his firm, he was stopped by two Indian constables who accused him of having uttered a forged note and searched him. After he had been searched, the complainant came up, accused him of having snatched \$500 from him, and extracted \$500 in notes from his jacket pocket.

An accountant from the To Hong Bank on Saturday gave evidence that defendant had been to his bank that day to change a \$500 note. He did not notice the Indian. Had an Indian been there he would have noticed. He did not hear cries of "snatching" outside or near his shop. If there had been cries he would have heard them.

Mr. Silva claimed that defendant had no case to answer. The accusation had been the result of a well thought out plan by the complainant and the Indian constables, who would share the \$500 if defendant was convicted. Defendant was a man of means and had a position in a firm. It would not seem possible that he would risk losing his reputation and job by snatching the money. There had been cases of constables demanding squeeze from hawkers, and though he was not accusing the Indians, it was possible that they had taken the money from the defendant.

Mr. Houston in convicting the defendant, said that he believed complainant's story. Defendant no doubt was of a respectable family and had a position, but there was such a disease called kleptomania. Evidence given by accountants from the To Hong Bank was conflicting, and the complainant, who had been in Government service for a period of over eleven years, may have been a very thrifty man who had saved up \$500 from his monthly earnings. He had given an unshaken story of the incident.

Mr. Silva asked for a fine instead of a prison term, which might ruin a man's career and start him on the path of crime.

The magistrate imposed the fine. He also made an order for the \$500 to be returned to Lail Khan.

## LATE NEWS

## WAR UNLIKELY

### Conclusions Drawn By Wall Street

New York, Jan. 13. Wall Street drew two conclusions from President Roosevelt's armament message. Firstly, the smallness of the appropriation requested for the 1940 fiscal year, indicates that war is unlikely. Secondly, the aircraft recommendations will result in a 40 per cent. rise in business for the aeroplane companies over the 1938 figures, which have set an all-time record. —United Press.

### JAPANESE CONCERN

#### Re-Examination of Strength Will Be Necessary

Tokyo, Jan. 15. "I don't think the peace-loving people in the United States will be pleased to become the centre of a naval expansion race," declared the Navy Minister, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai.

Questioned with regard to the Press reports that the United States is planning to strengthen her Navy, Admiral Yonai said that such reports were often heard in the past while Congress was in session.

Admitting that the reports are regarded by the Japanese authorities with concern, Admiral Yonai pointed out that since her denunciation of the Washington and London naval treaties, the Japanese Navy has been pursuing the established policy of non-menace and non-aggression. Re-examination of the replenishment programme for the Japanese Naval strength will be necessary in view of the recent developments in the international situation, but it is still based on the country's fixed policy.

The Naval Estimates for the next fiscal year, the Navy Minister hoped, should pass without modification. The Diet so as to secure sufficient provisions for perfection of Japan's national defence. —Domest.

### OFF TO MANOEUVRES

#### American Warships Sail Through Canal

Cristobal, Canal Zone, Jan. 13. Preparations were enforced here to-day as 89 warships from the Pacific Fleet, including some of the biggest battleships, began the 45 mile journey through the Panama Canal en route to the Caribbean Sea and the Atlantic.

The naval authorities asked the newspapers to co-operate and not print details of operations, but they are permitted to comment on the efficiency and smoothness of the manoeuvres. —United Press.

#### Warships on Tour

Washington, Jan. 15. The Navy Department to-day announced that 113 United States warships will visit Caribbean ports after the fleet manoeuvres. Not dates were specified but it is expected that the visit will be made early in April. Various vessels, including battleships, destroyers, aircraft carriers, and cruisers will visit the ports of Haiti, Puerto Rico, Barbados, Martinique, Virgin Islands, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Jamaica, St. Christopher, Trinidad and the Dutch West Indies. —United Press.

### WEST END DISORDERS

#### Fascists Parade Against Refugee Fund

London, Jan. 15. A Fascist demonstration was staged to-day in the West End as a protest against theatre and cinema collections for Earl Baldwin's Refugee Fund. Cries such as "Britain for the British" were raised and there were a number of struggles, resulting in two people being injured and eight arrested. Extra police had to be placed on duty.

The injured included a press photographer whose camera was smashed. The occasion was the British entertainment of industry's offer of 10 per cent on Saturday night's takings in addition to making collections among the audiences, which is stated to have met with a big response.

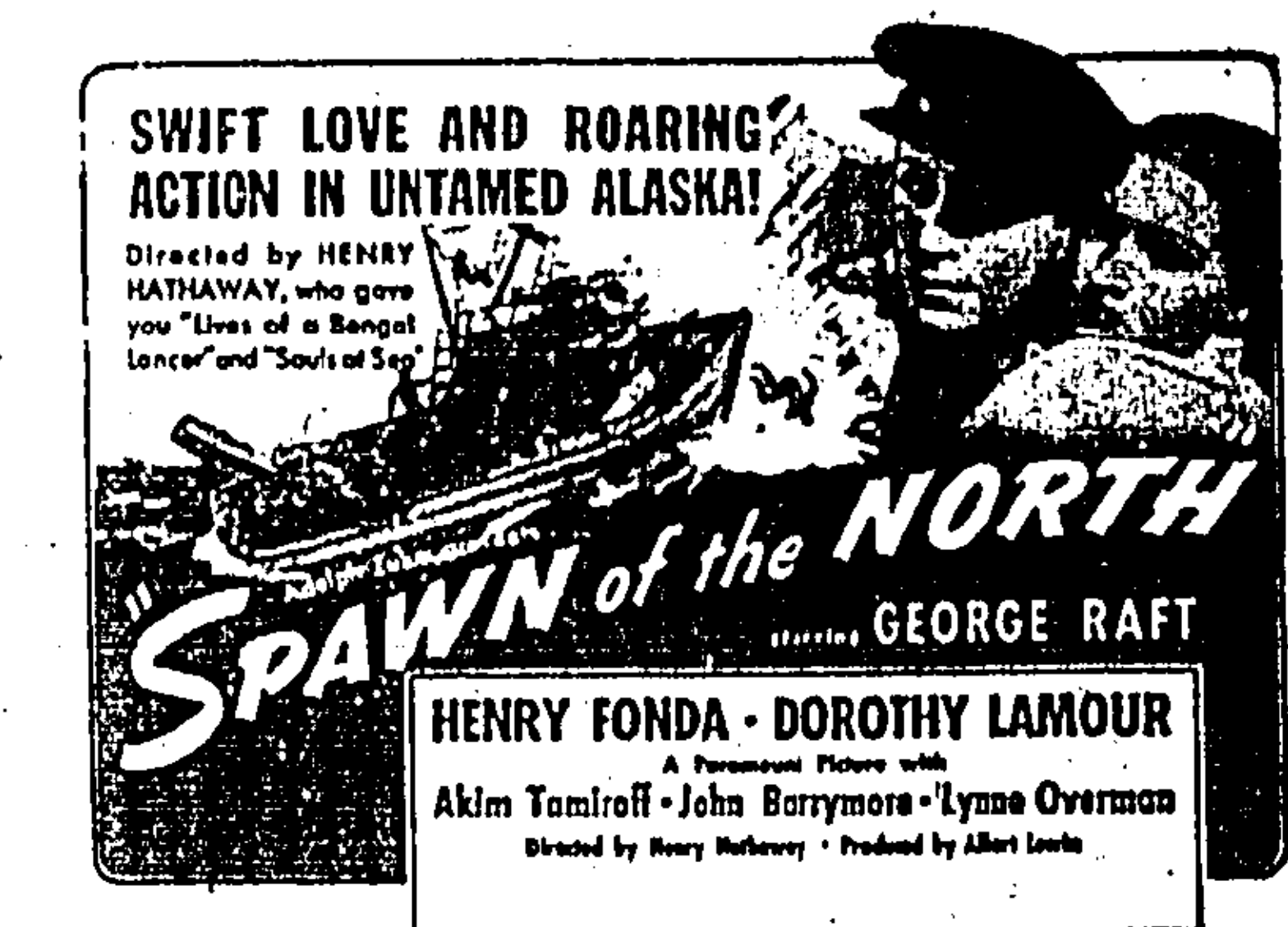
In London and home counties the Fascists distributed 2,000,000 pamphlets asking, "Why support a fund for aliens when poverty and unemployment are rife in Britain?" Thousands more were handed out in Scotland and the Midlands. —Reuter.

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## SOLDIER KILLED

### When Car Overturns At North Point

A motor drive by two British soldiers, accompanied by number of women and children on Saturday night, ended tragically when the car overturned at North Point, causing severe injuries to most of the party and the death of one of the soldiers, Pte. Jackson, of B Company, Royal Scots.

Jackson and Pte. G. McGregor, of the same Company, hired the car from a garage in Wanchai and took a party of two women and two children for a drive round the Island. About 10.30 p.m., when passing North Point House, King's Road, the car, driven by McGregor, overturned, throwing out all the occupants. Jackson sustained a fractured skull and McGregor a fractured collar bone. J. Sarm-mul, 21, suffered a fractured skull, Pun Mui, seven, a scalp wound, Pun Hang, 12, facial abrasions, and Siu Sin, 30, facial abrasions.

All were taken to the Queen Mary Hospital, where Jackson died at 3.35 a.m. yesterday. Pun and Siu were not detained.

## STOLEN CARS

A car belonging to Miss M. Dobson, sister at the War Memorial Nursing Home, was stolen from the Connaught Road car-park yesterday. A car belonging to Miss Buckwell, of Garden Terrace, was stolen on Saturday, but was recovered yesterday. Miss Dunning, of the Hongkong Bank, has reported the theft of a canvas motor car cover from her car, in Garden Road on Saturday.

## LATE FOR SCHOOL

### Six Children Sail For Tsingtao

It will probably please six children who took ship at Hongkong yesterday that they must reach Tsingtao three days late for school.

These children are pupils of St. Giles School, Tsingtao, who came to Hongkong for Christmas. Yesterday they left by the Jardine Matheson steamer Yuzang for Shanghai, where they will join the Hotel Maru for Tsingtao. The school term begins three days before they arrive.

The school must also lack one of its masters for three days as Mr. B. C. Inge, who teaches there, is accompanying the children.

## URBAN COUNCIL

### Eating House Licence For Peak Tram Station

To-morrow's meeting of the Urban Council will consider a letter from Government relative to the appointment of Mr. A. el Arculi to be a member of the Urban Council for a further term of three years. Other business includes:

Correspondence relative to the proposed erection of a public latrine on the site north of an adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2041, Nam Kok Road.

Application for an eating house licence for the premises at the Peak Tram Station. The Peak; application for a food factory licence for No. 102, Third Street, ground floor; and a food shop (fruit) licence for No. 311, Queen's Road West, ground floor.

It is learned that the applicant for the Peak Tram eating house licence is Mr. W. C. Lee, of Messrs. John D. Humphreys and Son.

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# 'PRINCES' OWE £50,000, WON'T PAY

AN Indian admitted at London Bankruptcy Court recently that he had incurred bad debts amounting to thousands of pounds with Indian princes since April, 1936.

The man, Gopal Singh Javher Mulkani, a metal merchant, of Lime Street, E.C., in his public examination before Mr. Registrar Parton told Mr. H. H. Gaine, Official Receiver, that he owed £51,230 and had no available assets.

During 1935, he said, he was engaged in purchasing, on behalf of Indian princes, large amounts of jewellery and other commodities.

The transactions were financed by a firm with whom he was associated and by another person. Debts aggregating £19,200 were now due to him.

## HAS NO PROOF

Mulkani declared that in 1937 he speculated in metal differences on behalf of another Indian prince who now owed him £31,355.

The debts which were due from Indian rulers were difficult to recover. Two of the princes had since died.

He declared that he was not allowed to mention the names of the princes. "I will write them down," he added.

Mr. Gaine: You have no evidence at all of any of these enormous transactions with these illustrious gentlemen?—No.

The illustrious gentlemen treated you very badly?—Yes.

Mulkani said the princes owed him, altogether, £50,565.

Mr. Gaine: This is rather a fantastic story?—I don't think so.

The examination was adjourned for six months.

## Undertaker Dissents On Trade

New Orleans. A plan to stimulate business was adopted by the Exchange club. The plan was to select one member each week and for the other members to buy as much merchandise as possible from that firm during the week. Only one member opposed the plan. He was the undertaker.

## War-Time Posts For Retired Naval Officers

(By Hector Bywater)

As a result of a careful review of the problem of mobilising retired naval officers for shore billets the Admiralty has evolved an entirely new plan to avoid the anomalies which were revealed during the crisis in September.

In an emergency the number of sea appointments available for retired officers would be comparatively small, but hundreds of shore billets of vital importance to the efficient working of the naval machine would have to be filled.

Officers under the age of 60 will be selected first, but the services of any officer over that age may be utilised. Claims for exemption for a limited period will only be given in exceptional circumstances, and must be made as early as possible. No claim will be considered after mobilisation becomes imminent.

The many officers who have written to ask for information concerning the uniforms they would require on rejoining may be reminded that particulars on this point are given in the re-employment regulations shown in the appendix to the Navy List, published half-yearly.

### REFRESHER COURSES

The question of notifying in advance appointments which would be allocated in war-time and of arranging refresher courses in time of peace is, I learn, under consideration.

The naval authorities are fully alive to the value of the retired list as a war potential, and the seeming neglect of this factor in the past was due to circumstances over which they had no control. There will, however, be no grounds for complaint on this score in the future.

After I had drawn attention to the new mobilisation plans in the Daily Telegraph and Morning Post of Dec. 9, I received a great many letters from retired naval officers. They stated that they had been called up, or reported voluntarily for duty, only to find themselves assigned to posts for which they were quite unfitted.

Several who have had prolonged sea experience since their retirement were assigned to shore billets where their knowledge and experience would have been wasted.

## Combine Strips Farmer

Regina, Sask. Jack Bannister, Woodrow farmer, not a rough and hurried undressing while examining his combine in a field. The cuff of his trouser leg caught in the machinery and in a few seconds the amazed farmer, slightly bruised, was left standing in only his hat and boots.

## Played For The Queen

THE Queen, who loves music, recently heard Eunice Gardiner, the twenty-year-old Australian pianist, playing at a reception for young Empire students at Senford House, Belgrave-square, W.

When Eunice had finished playing the Queen told her, "You chose delicious pieces."

That day Eunice had her hands massaged for the great occasion. She complains, "The piano is hard on one's hands. Practice makes them stiff and cracked."

Until the Queen arrived she kept them warm and supple with a little silver hand warmer which she carried round with her.

Eunice, who won the Royal Academy Scholarship when she was only fifteen, says, "I've played since I was three and I shall not even marry if it will interfere with my career."

The Queen also heard Denis Dowling, the young baritone from New Zealand, singing Hebridean folk songs. Until three years ago he worked on a sheep station a hundred miles from Dunedin, the nearest city.

## Egyptian Students At Technical College

London. The Bolton Education Committee have decided the twelve Egyptian students should be trained as weaving foremen and overlookers at the Bolton Technical College. The British Northrop Loom Company, Ltd., of Blackburn, which received an order from Egypt on condition that Egyptian students would be trained in Lancashire is to pay for the training. Alderman J. P. Taylor, chairman of the committee said other education authorities like Preston, Oldham, Salford, and Blackburn had been approached by the company and he understood they all, except Blackburn, had agreed to take some of the students.



JOHN McCORMACK, the Irish tenor, retired from the concert platform recently after one more thrilling and crowded Albert Hall with his songs. Here he is in a characteristic attitude during his last recital.

## COURTESY POLICE EFFECTIVE

LONDON. "Courtesy cops" have reduced the number of accidents on the roads they patrol by 20 per cent, so their corps is to be increased.

## SOLICITOR AND HIS WIFE SHOT

### Radio Had Been Going For 12 Hours

LITTLE EASTON (near Dunmow).

A WOMAN arriving for work at a house in this remote Essex village recently found a note pinned to the door: "Mrs. Rolph, don't go inside. Phone the police."

Going round the house she saw the body of her employer, Mrs. Edward T. Davies, lying on the path by the back door, a shotgun at her side.

Mrs. Rolph, of Dutton Hill, who made the discovery, immediately telephoned to the police. In the sitting room they found Mr. Davies, a well-known Dunmow solicitor, shot through the head.

He was in an armchair near the fire, with one foot on the table and his hands folded. Beside him were a glass and a book. The radio was playing.

Medical examination showed that the couple had been dead 12 hours. One neighbour told the police he remembered hearing a shot about 9 o'clock the night before.

Mr. Davies was principal of the firm of Ward and Davies, solicitors, of Great Dunmow. He was a captain in a Welsh regiment during the war and was wounded in the head. His wife was a well-known social worker.

"It seems impossible," a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Davies said. The day before he was at the office and in the evening Mrs. Davies drove down in the car to take him home.

"For many years Mr. Davies was counsel for the Dunmow Flieth. Besides being Clerk to the Magistrates for many years he had a prosperous practice and was also Clerk to the local Income Tax Commissioners."

"Mrs. Davies was a charming woman. About two years ago she had an operation which affected her health, but lately she had been looking better."

Mr. and Mrs. Davies were both aged about 49 and had been married over 20 years.

## Young Wife Saves Boy

London. A young wife on Boxing Day gave her life while saving a boy from drowning. She was Mrs. Bertha Thompson, 21 years old wife of Air-craftman R. J. Thompson, of Wsworth Aerodrome, Co. Durham. She was holding her baby when someone said the boy was crying for help in the quarry. She left somebody to hold her baby and ran over the ice to him. It gave way and in spite of endeavours to save her she was drowned. The boy was eventually rescued by her father.

## Covered Bridges Protected

Harrisburg, Pa. Historians are moving to preserve the "old covered bridge." Leading the movement is the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, with the cooperation of the State Department of Highways.

## Gas Mask Made 85 Years Ago

The first effective gas mask according to the bulletin of the Imperial Institute, South Kensington, was devised in 1854 by a Dr. Stenhouse.

His idea was initiated when he learned that freshly prepared charcoal has the power of absorbing the noxious odours arising from putrefaction. He invented a relatively simple mouth and nose mask containing a charcoal filter, the manufacture of which was entrusted to the instrument makers to St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

The respirator was held in position by an elastic band passing round the back of the head. It was designed "to absorb and destroy any miasmata or infectious particles present in the air in the case of fever and cholera hospitals, and of districts infected with ague, yellow fever, and similar diseases."

Dr. Stenhouse also suggested that "persons living in pestiferous areas might make their houses as airtight as possible," and admit air only through charcoal filters. "It is a pity," the bulletin comments, "that so much valuable work should have been overlooked in the period of emergency which arose some 60 odd years later—the early part of the Great War."

The charcoal originally employed was prepared from bones, but wood charcoal was found to be more effective. Now carbon for masks is prepared from coal.

## Coon Too Fastidious

Clinton, Okla. Friends advised Clarence Sweeney that if he had kept plenty of clear water in the cage with his raccoon he would not have had to dispose of the animal "because it wouldn't eat." A coon, they said, will not eat until it has washed its food—and the wash water must be fresh.

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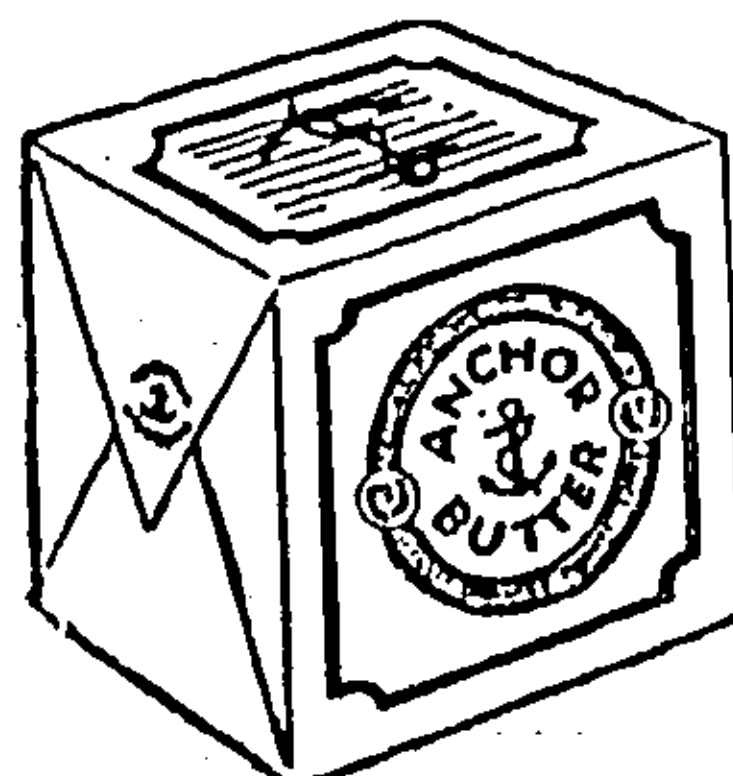
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## EMPIRE NEWS

DAR-ES-SALAAM.

The proposal for the settlement of Jews in Tanganyika, referred to by the Governor, Sir Mark Young, was carried a stage further recently. The Legislative Council appointed a Select Committee to investigate the whole question and advise on the conditions to be attached to any offer of such land to refugee organizations.

The personnel includes two senior officials and five unofficial members of the Council.

During the debate on the Budget, Sir William Lead, leader of the unofficial members, intervened with a request to the Governor to make a statement on the general question of the future development of the territory, in view of the statement by Mr. MacDonald, Colonial Secretary, in the House of Commons, that the Government was not considering the transfer of mandates.

Sir Mark Young immediately announced the Government's intention to embark on measures for increased development of the country by both native and non-native enterprise. A Select Committee was being formed to examine and report on the methods by which this could best be achieved and the extent to which development could be facilitated by works of public utility undertaken by Government. The Committee would include unofficial members.

This announcement is heartily welcomed as calculated considerably to restore confidence in regard to the future destiny of the territory. It is a valuable amplification of the practical nature of Mr. MacDonald's assurance.

South Africa

## RECORD RAILWAY EARNINGS

JOHANNESBURG.

The South African Railways earnings recently reached an all-time record of £714,688. General revenue has also taken a sharp upward trend in recent weeks. Latest figures show a big advance on the 1937 record. These gains, coupled with a record gold yield for 1938, are interpreted as evidence that the Union is emerging from the mild recession of recent months, and that both railway and general budgets will show surpluses at the end of the financial year.

Mr. Fourie, Minister of Railways, anticipates a renewal of favourable economic conditions in 1939.

## Gland Discovery Restores Youth In 24 Hours

Sufferers from loss of vigour, nervousness, weak body, impaired blood, falling memory, and who are old and worn-out before their time will be delighted to learn of a new gland discovery by an American doctor.

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The success of this amazing discovery, called Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs has been so great in America that it is now being distributed by all chemists here under a guarantee of complete satisfaction or money back. In other words, Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs must make you feel full of vigour and energy and from 10 to 25 years younger, or you merely return the empty package and get your money back. A special, double-strength bottle of 48 Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs costs little, and the guarantee protects you. If your chemist can't supply you, write to Muller & Phipps, (China), Ltd., 20 Queen's Road C, Hongkong.

## But She Loses Her Baby

NEW YORK.

MRS. JEAN VOSE CORBIN, who left her child and her wealthy husband to marry the British-born doorman who used to help her to move her perambulator in and out of her apartment house, was recently denied the custody of her seven-months-old daughter after the judge had described her as a woman "wholly devoid of motherly instinct."

The Supreme Court of New York awarded the custody of the child to the father, Alden Vose, wealthy cotton broker, and unravelled the divorce tangle that resulted from Mrs. Corbin's Reno divorce, which is not recognised in New York.

It was ruled that Vose should be given the divorce on the ground that his wife was guilty of misconduct with the doorman Corbin by marrying him without a proper divorce.

The court ruled that Mrs. Corbin could visit her child.

India

## VICEROY ARRIVES AT AT CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA.

The Viceroy and the Marchioness of Linlithgow, accompanied by Lady Anne and Lady Joan Hope, arrived at Calcutta recently from Nepal, after their successful shoot. They broke the journey at Darbhanga, where they were entertained by the Maharaja.

New Zealand

## MR. NASH EXPLAINS EXCHANGE CONTROL

WELLINGTON.

Mr. W. Nash, the Finance Minister, explained recently that the steps taken to conserve the exchange were to ensure funds to meet commitments at the latter end of next year.

The normal building up of sterling by the sale of exports, plus the available sterling, would be more than sufficient to meet the requirements of traders and other importers for the next few months. Over-impatriation, however, particularly last year, had made some regulation necessary to ensure that it does not extend through 1939.

Proposals for the establishment of 17 possible new industries in New Zealand are to receive the consideration of Mr. D. C. Sullivan, Minister of Commerce and Industries.

## Nursed Her To Life

THE scene is the boat train departure platform at Waterloo Station, London, Time, 4.20 p.m.

A quiet, unobtrusive, little brown-eyed woman says good-bye to a friend and then stands alone on the platform, having a last look at London.

Had she not saved another woman's life in the African bush she might never have seen London at all.

The woman was Miss Bessie Plant, a Canadian missionary, whose home is in Alberta. By her doctoring skill she saved Mrs. Frances Carter, wife of a Nigerian Government official.

### INVITATION

Mrs. Carter is now home in England, staying with her sister at Chislehurst, Kent. She invited Miss Plant to drop in on her way home from Nigeria.

"I was on tour with my husband in the Northern Provinces of Nigeria," Mrs. Carter said. "When our lorry arrived at Sura, a small native village

# FACES IN THE NEWS



## Theory Regarding Sun And Stars

London.

Professor Hans Beth, late of Munich University and now on the faculty of Cornell University, U.S.A., has announced his new theories from researches regarding heat in the sun and stars. He is of the opinion that just as carbon is burned by human beings on earth for heat and power, so it is responsible for heat in the sun and stars. In the constant collisions going in the sun between carbon and hydrogen, they annihilate each other, and nitrogen is formed. When this comes into contact with hydrogen, helium is produced and the original carbon regenerated.

more than 100 miles from the nearest town I was suddenly taken ill with malaria.

"Miss Bessie Plant was sent for and stayed with me day and night soothing me as the fever made me rave and storm."

Miss Plant does not agree that there was anything marvellous in what she did. She said: "It was just an ordinary case of bad malaria."

## Oldest Organist Retires

London.

The oldest organist in the country—his first appointment was at the age of 11—William Stone, of St. John's Church, Weymouth, made his last official appearance on Boxing Day—his 90th birthday. To mark his retirement he has been presented with a key of the church and the organ so that he may play whenever he feels inclined. His two brothers, Albert and Alex, are still organists at Bridport churches. The three brothers' combined ages total 224 years.

## NAME TROUBLE AT SCHOOL

CANTON, O.

Among the 22 members of the second grade at Daniel Worley school are five Richards, five Williams, three Donalds and two Roberts—four first names divided among 15 boys. The remaining second-graders are individualists—their names are not duplicated.

Here is Joe Craston, clown of Mills' Circus. He is 74 and first appeared on the stage at three. Some years ago he retired but has come back to take the place of the late Whimsical Walker. He knows the ring business inside out and can even ride the trained horses.

## SPLIT ON ETIQUETTE

LONDON society is split on a problem of etiquette. Should women curtsy to the Duchess of Windsor? Since the designation H.R.H. has been withheld from her there is clearly no necessity for anyone to go through this formality.

Many people have, however, felt that since this gesture of respect gives pleasure to the Duke of Windsor, and certainly does no harm to anyone else, it is both amiable and polite to bend the knee.

Among the prominent women who have recently curtsied to the Duchess are Lady Diana Cooper and Mrs. Euan Wallace, wife of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

**EXPERT**  
Mr. Duff Cooper was severely taken to task for his wife's action by so authoritative an expert on Court etiquette as the Countess of Pembroke and Montgomery. The argument, 'became quite heated, although Lady Pembroke has a queenly imperturbability which nothing can shake. She was even able to keep a straight face when she went to the village institute in Wilton recently and was greeted with this ditty:

One, two, three, four,  
Who is it that we adore?—Lady Pembroke.  
Five, six, seven, eight,  
Who do we appreciate?—Lady Pembroke.

## Co-op Hospital Voted

Ames, Okla.  
The Farmers Union here has voted to work toward establishment of a co-operative hospital guaranteeing families hospitalization for any ailment and for any length of time in exchange for a flat monthly fee.

Library, Supreme Court

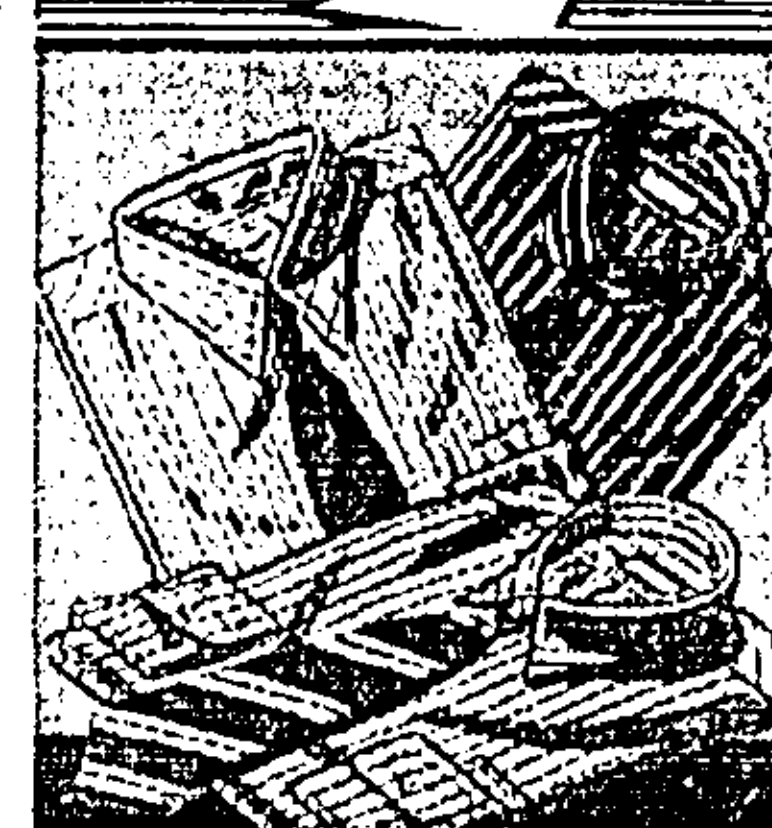
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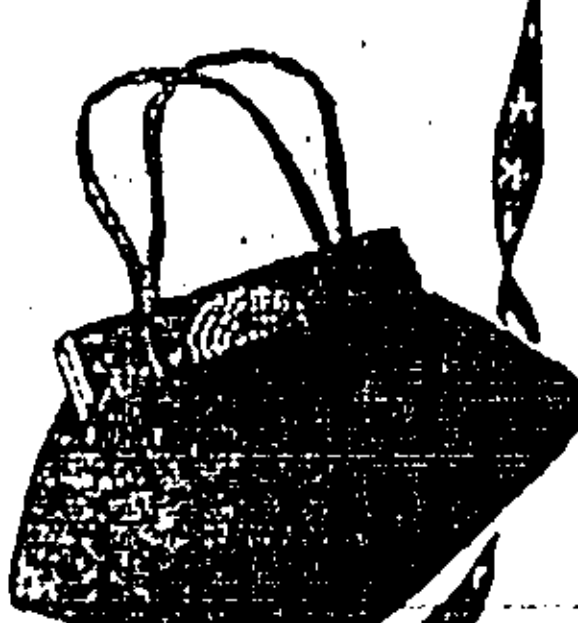
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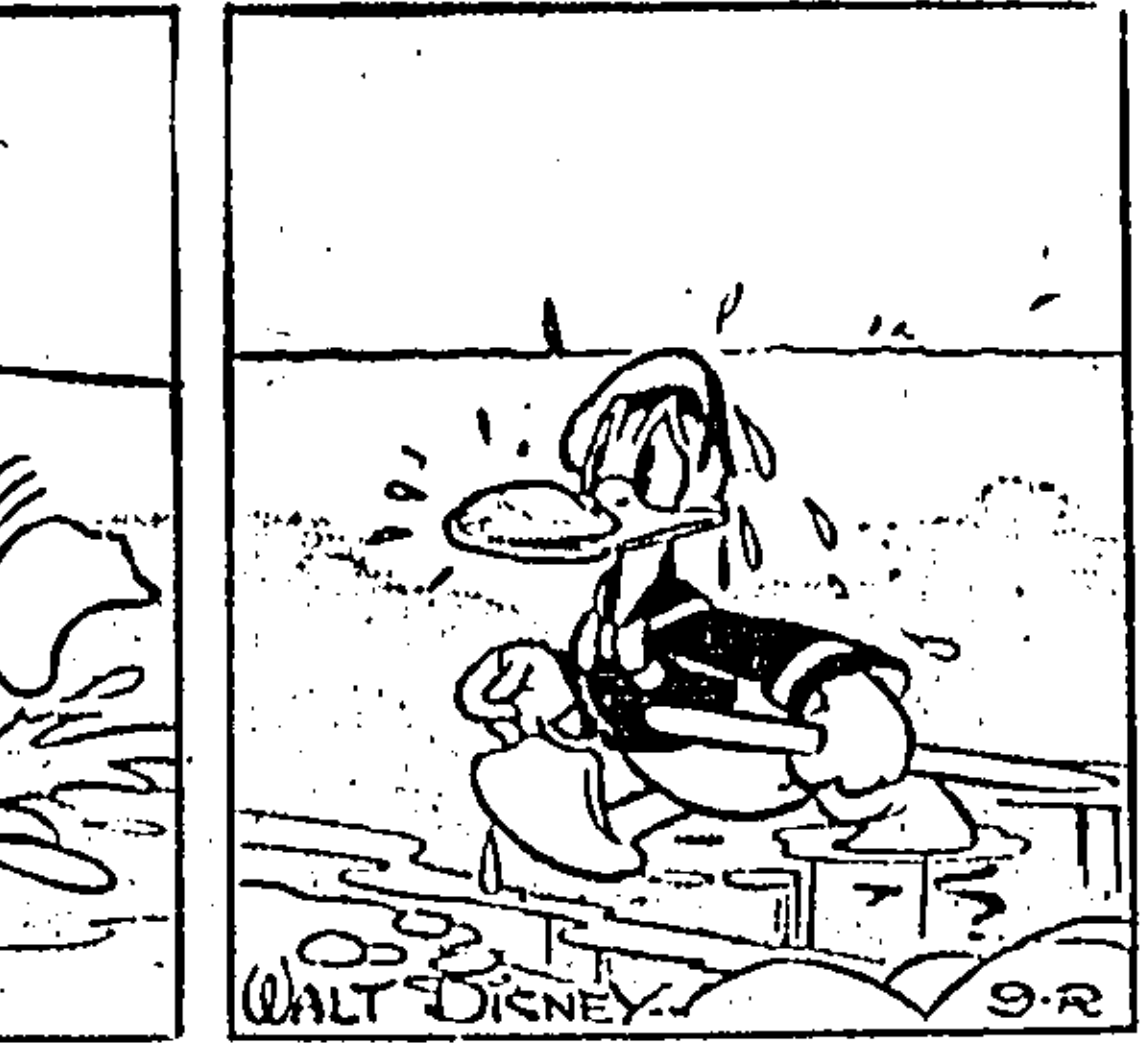
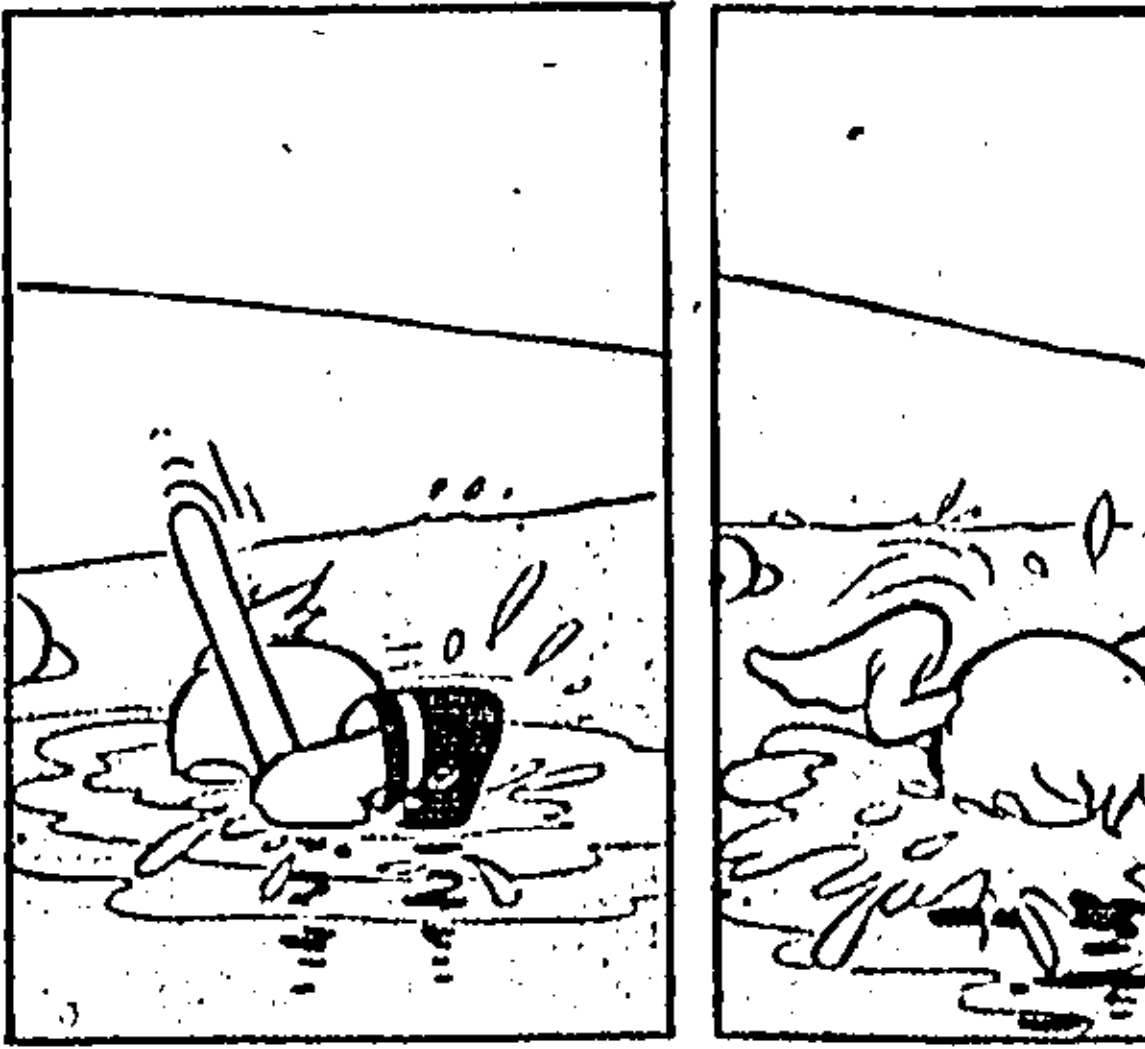
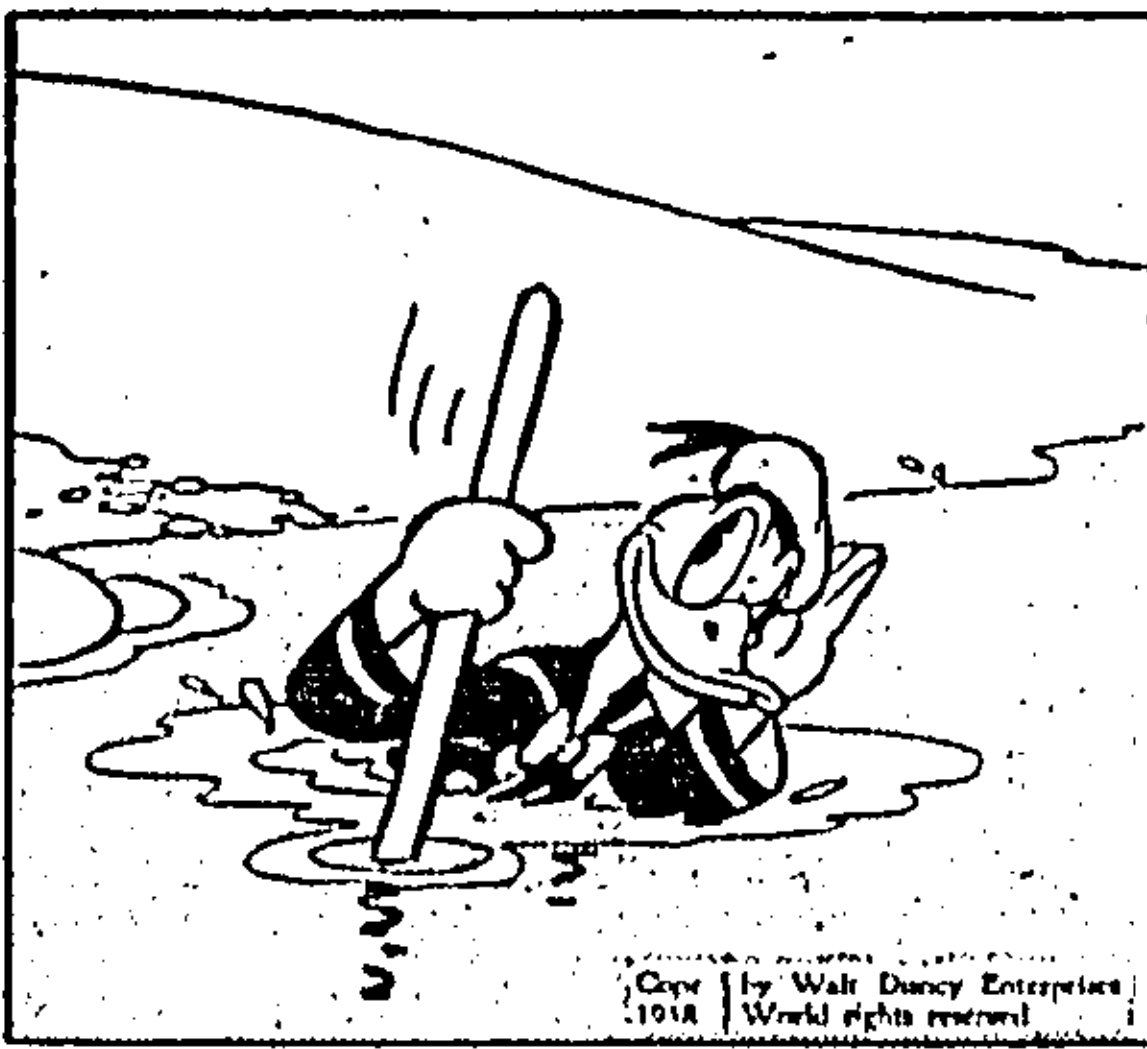
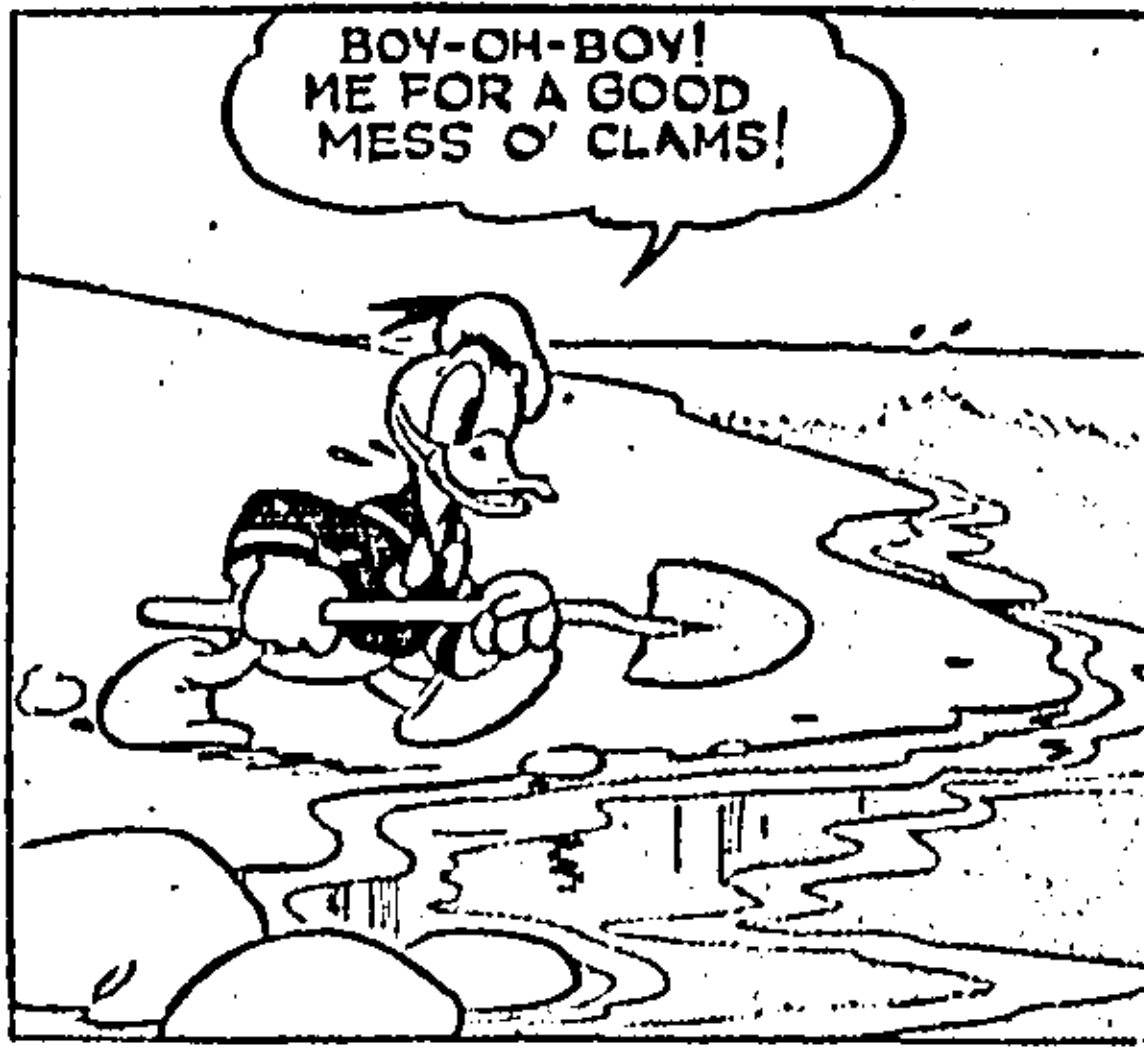
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## 2,000 MEN NEEDED FOR OVERHAUL

### Empress Of Japan In Kowloon Dock

One need not "go wash an elephant" if one wants to do something big. There is, for instance, the alternative of overhauling a Canadian Pacific liner. What this involves a glimpse at the work being done on the Empress of Japan, now in drydock at Kowloon, may suggest.

The Empress of Japan went into drydock on Thursday. She is now stacked up with her bow close under the high bluff at the back of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's works. Slung about her sides, clambering with her buckets up her rigging, or working within her are men whose number varies daily from 1,000 to 2,000. They produce a constant clatter which makes conversation in certain parts of the ship impossible.

Like a colony of woodpeckers, with steel chisels for beaks, men tip incessantly at the plating of the Empress, clearing away her rusted painting. Taking a flake at a time, they have to clean the space below the waterline alone an area of over 9,768 square yards—very much like cutting two acres of wheat a blade at a time.

This estimate omits the work of scraping and tapping inside the ship, on the superstructure and lifeboats, and on the thousand-and-one pieces of machinery which must be dismantled, scraped, repainted, and reassembled. Yet, in nine more days the Empress of Japan will be ready to sail for Vancouver, as fresh and clean as a new pin—and not nearly so prone to rust.

#### Checking the Lifeboats

The lifeboats alone are a formidable item of overhaul. There are 26 of them, capable of accommodating 1,802 passengers, or 161 more than the ship is certified to carry. Twenty-one rafts can carry 1,380 more. These are thoroughly inspected by Lloyd's and Government surveyors and any repairs or renewals ordered are effected. Each lifeboat and raft has then to be scraped, painted, and re-varnished.

The only lifeboat which escapes this treatment is lifeboat No. 13—for the good reason that it does not exist. Nor is there a No. 13, a No. 113, a No. 213, or a No. 313 cabin; in fact, concession to popular superstition has made the evil's number in any combination absolutely taboo on board all the C.P.S. ships.

Overhaul extends from the lifeboats' gear to the food provisions. Over 1½ tons of "hard tack" has to be removed from 64 air-tight bread tanks, inspected, and, if it is considered desirable, replaced. Hard tack being well-nigh indestructible (and, so some claim, indigestible).

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#### Chain of 1,000 Links

Coiled beside the Empress in the bed of the drydock are her two anchor chains, with anchors attached. Here a tedious task awaits the woodpeckers. Each chain has over 1,000 massive links and could almost be wound around the street block bounded by Connaught and Chater Roads and Ice House and Pedder Streets. At the end of each a 7-ton 5 cwt anchor is waiting to be cleaned.

The ship's propellers have also been removed. The shaft casing, composed of hard wood, inevitably suffers some wear, and the parts affected have to be replaced. The shafts are drawn back into the ship to permit this work to be done.

The overhaul of the Empress of Japan is divided into departments. Mr. H. G. Donald, Superintendent of Engineering with the C.P.S., has charge of the engineering section, and Captain A. J. Holland, the Company's Marine Superintendent, has charge of the deck department, the touching up of approximately 350 cabins being an item on his list.

There is plenty of work to do on the Empress, but some of the boys are not above mixing pleasure with business. Thus, two of them on Saturday found the deck quilt lines irresistible and took time off for a quick game of pitch penny.

#### APPOINTMENTS Officers in New Posts And Promotions

It is notified that His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. J. B. Muckle to be Registrar, Medical Department, with effect from January 4.

Miss Ada Martha Harrington has been appointed a Nursing Sister.

Mr. H. A. Mills is to act as Postmaster General until further notice.

Mr. A. M. J. Wright has been appointed an Architect, Public Works Department.

Mr. P. V. Reveley is to be Assistant Wireless Engineer, General Post Office.

Mr. W. R. Hillyer has been appointed Deputy Shipping Master.

Captain Frank Sale, Army Educational Corps, is to be a Member of the Board of Education.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

A Royal Warrant has been issued, according to which the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the Army Service Corps, and Officers in it will henceforth have ordinary Army rank. The Warrant also regulates promotion and retirement.

M. Maurel and M. Clemenceau fought a duel to-day with swords. M. Clemenceau was wounded in the shoulder.

The Chamber of Deputies in Paris to-day by a vote of 446 to 9 adopted the extraordinary budget for 1889, the estimates being fixed at 18,800,000 francs.

News has reached Zanzibar that Stanley, with three hundred men, arrived at Wadelai on the 29th January, in an exhausted condition.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Not far from a long time ago Japan has been visited by such a disaster as has befallen her since Saturday. What is the total loss of life will not, of course, be less serious than might appear from the serious nature of the visitation, though to-day's telegrams are not reassuring. One pleasing fact at any rate, is that the terrible eruption which took place on the island of Sakurajima, while it destroyed the village, does not appear to have been attended by any great loss of life as might have been feared. "Many people have been killed," says Reuter, but "70,000 persons have fled," the telegraph operator alone remaining.

### 10 YEARS AGO

An appalling disaster, probably the worst in local history, occurred off Waglan Lighthouse, the China Merchant ship, the Hsin Wah, striking a rock and sinking within an hour, with the loss, it is feared, of nearly 400 lives.

One of the finest of the China Merchant's fleet, the Hsin Wah, striking a rock and sinking within an hour, with the loss, it is feared, of nearly 400 lives. The Waglan light-keeper sighted her to the south-east at about 10.30, and was taking a course which would bring her too close to the Northern end of Waglan.

The skipper of the a.s. Hsin Wah was Captain M. J. Junger, and he and three other European officers are believed to have lost their lives in the disaster.

The threat of opposition to the ratification of the Kellogg Pact did not eventuate. The necessary legislation passed through the U.S. Senate, the Treaty being ratified by 85 votes to one.

### 5 YEARS AGO

One of the remarkable piracies for some considerable time—reckoned for the length of time the ship was in pirate hands and the length of the journey travelled before the vessel was rescued—was carried out on the a.s. Poo An travelling between Shanghai and Tsingtao.

The Poo An is one of the biggest, and fastest vessels in the China Merchant's fleet. Pirates from Hsin Wah appear to have been responsible. They came on board the Australian master, Captain Link, to steal her south and she travelled down the coast at practically full speed.

Throughout the voyage, the Captain was kept on the alert under close guard, a pistol being kept at his head to persuade him to carry out the pirates' bidding. The Poo An finally came to anchor near Swatow, where the gang disembarked with their booty last evening. They carried off nine of the crew, and the captain and his wife were held in the hold.

The Poo An is now headed for Shanghai and is due to-morrow.

Mr. Wu Teh-chen, political vice-minister, and former Mayor of Shanghai, announced that General Chiang Kai-shek is returning to Nanking before January 20. He will be met there by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang.

Mr. P. V. Soong, former Finance Minister, is also leaving for Nanking before the week-end.

Press reports alleging that Chancellor Hitler of Germany had separately approached various members of the Little Entente with "tempting offers" to induce them to join the "German bloc" that he had offered Yugoslavia via the Austrian province of Carinthia if Yugoslavia would support the reunification of Germany and Austria, are officially denied in Berlin.

Sixty per cent. devaluation of the American dollar as the upper limit, Government title to and ownership of all monetary gold in the United States, and the creation of a Federal Equalization Fund of \$2,000,000,000 were the principal proposals in President Roosevelt's eagerly-awaited Message to Congress.

### "Log" In Creek Is 'Gator

Findley, O.

A. E. Redick thought he saw just another log in a dry creek bed—until it showed its teeth. The "log" was an escaped four-foot alligator which a neighbour had brought from Florida.

## New British Note

### Seeks Interpretation Of Japan's Policy

Tokyo, Jan. 14.  
Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, to-day presented Mr. Arima, Japanese Foreign Minister, with a new British Note requesting a more precise and detailed interpretation of Japan's policy and aims in China as outlined by the former Prime Minister, Prince Konoze, and himself on November 2 and December 19 respectively.

It is understood that Great Britain reiterates her adherence to the principle of the Open Door, and equal opportunity and declines to agree to unilateral modification of the Nine Power Pact, though she is ready to consider constructive suggestions for modification.—Reuter.

#### Firm Language

London, Jan. 15.  
The Hongkong correspondent of the Sunday Times understands that the British note is of some 2,000 words and lays down in firm language—firmer perhaps than any Britain has used since the China war—the British attitude to the policy deliberately pursued by Japan in closing China to all trade with the Western world, equally Italian and German as well as British and American.

Recalling the recent utterances of Prince Konoze and the difficulties put in the way of British trade, the note is stated to repeat in a most formal manner the British Government's adherence to the policy of the open door laid down in the Nine-Power Treaty and firmly and unconditionally rejects unilateral revision of treaties but leaves the door open for revision by negotiation.

The correspondent declares that the result is to align British policy with that enunciated in the United States note of October 27. He adds that the British note is in no wise identical with the American, but the principles animating the two are the same.

There is no passage that can be implied as a threat of retaliatory action; nevertheless it would be a mistake to rule out entirely the possibility of such action which has been the subject of departmental survey, although nothing so drastic appears to be contemplated in the immediate future.—Reuter.

## E. S. D. OF COLOUR FILMS

(Continued from Page 5.)

a foot. That makes the pool you bought the other day for 15. 3d. rather unimportant, doesn't it?

Our sample prints, day by day, will cost us 1s. 4d. a foot, but we shall not print all our 120,000ft. Our director may photograph a scene six times before he is satisfied. He may order only two of these to be printed. Let us say we have 30,000 ft. of prints.

It does mount up, I reckon we have already spent £10,000—not all of it extra, but we shall come to that.

Now we have to think of our prints, the copies that are run through the projectors of your cinemas.

#### People Like Them

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I think that makes £81,075; in the ordinary black-and-white film you could get those 200 copies for about £2,000.

Add that £81,075 to our £10,000 and we have £91,075. We might as well make it a round £92,000. What's an odd £123 at this stage? Now some of that £92,000 would be paid out, anyhow, whether we were filming in colour or black-and-white.

But how much? I asked a famous producer to tell me what he reckoned was the extra cost of using colour. He replied: "I estimate £10,000 on the making of the film and £25,000 on 200 copies." Colour negative is about four times the price of ordinary film. It will very soon be much less expensive, but for the present it seems my producer friend is not far out.

Is it worth it? My answer is, "Yes—and how!" People like colour, especially women, who study it more closely than men in everyday life and whose eyes are more sensitive to it.

But to satisfy the trained feminine eye it must be good. So we come back to the old truth that, within reason, the best is never too dear. You pay no more to see colour films, but more of you see them, so that the producer of a good colour film can get his money back with interest.

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12.30-12.20 p.m. Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.

Hot Dog (Choir—Carter); "Queen Of Hearts"—Selection "Broadway Hostess"—Selection.

12.40 Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

Whoops We Go Again (Harvey); If The Old River Thence Were The Danube (Roberts-Butler); Six Dance Hits; Intro; Hometown; The greatest mistake of my life; Ten pretty girls; You're here, you're there; Let us be sweethearts over again; Horsey; Six Hits Of The Day; Intro; Vienna; Whispers in the Dark; Savanah; Remember Me; Road to Dream; Gangway....With vocal chorus.

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Frances Langford (Vocal) and the New Mayfair Orchestra.

"Hide And Seek"—Selection (Hoffman & Elliot); "New Mayfair Orchestra" conducted by Nils Greivillius. Like Reaching For The Moon (Sherman-Marquess); Long Ago And Far Away; (Film "Three Cheers For Love")....Frances Langford (Vocal) with Victor Young and His Orchestra; "The Gay Nineties"—Vol. 1. New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Sweetheart (Film "The Hit Parade"); Was It Rain (Film "The Hit Parade")....Frances Langford (Vocal) with Victor Young & His Orchestra; Globe Trotting With The Tiger (arr. Phil Green); New Mayfair Orchestra cond. by Phil Green.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press. Weather and Announcements.

1.40 A Programme of Latest Variety.

Orch. Wild Violets—Selection (Stolz-Dostal); "Eugene O'Neill & Company"—Walter Drews; On (Harper); We've Got To Keep Up With The Joneses (Elliot); "Gracie Fields with Orchestra; Orch.—I Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart—Slow-Fox-Trot; Cinderella Sweetheart—Waltz; Oscar Robin & His Romyany Band with Vocal Refrain; "Conversations in Pieces"—Nevermore (Noel Coward); Gloria Grafton (Soprano) with Carroll Gibbons & His Boy Friends.

2.15 Close down.

2.30 The Children.

Nursery Rhymes; Intro; Hush—by; Hot Cross Buns; Dame got up; Curly Locks; Tom, Tom; I saw three ships; There was a frog; What have you got; etc....Uncle George's Party with Orchestra; An Animal Alphabet (A Guessing Game For Tiny Tots); Noddy's Ark (Containing The Names Of The Animals Heard in An Animal Alphabet); George Baker (Vocal) with Orchestra; Studio—Serai; Little Man, You've Had A Busy Day (Hoffman & Wayne); Les Allen with Mrs. Allen and Norman; Sidney Torch at the Piano.

2.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Carroll Gibbons & His Boy Friends.

Hitting A New High—Film Selection; Breckenin In A Pair Of Shoes (Steph); Sugar Rose (Waller); Now That You're Gone (Kahn & Florio); Can't We Talk It Over (Washington & Young); Double Or Nothing—Film Selection; Mr. Dodd Takes The Air—Film Selection.

7.0 A Light Spanish Programme.

If I Could Forget Your Eyes (Albeniz); Benlaming Gligi (Albeniz); Navarra (Albeniz); Arthur Rubinstein (Piano); Un Barberillo Alegre (Villa-Prado); Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-soprano) with Orchestra; Pastora (Murillo-Miranda); La Zingarella (Paisiello); Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-soprano) with Orchestra; Carnaval (Lucena); La Habanera (Lucena); Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by P. Cantero; Cello Solo by Jose Pablo.

7.30 Magyar Imre & His Orchestra in Hungarian Folk Songs.

You Are The Fellow Friend Tykody; My Little Velvet Hat; Oh! How Long It Seems; Hungarian Csardas Of George Nagy (Boka Karoly); Magyar Imre & His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra; Riva Cornflower (Kados); Tik Tak Tik Tak (Paisiello); Magyar Imre & His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra; Pale Yellow Rose; I love You Beautiful.

## Lady (Sandoz)...Magyar Imre & His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

7.40 Reginald Foort at the Organ. Medley Of Dolly's Favourites; Keep Smiling! (Reginald Foort's Signature Tune); Remembrance Of Frint; 8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Variety with Murgatroyd and Winterbottom, Eddie Peabody and Editha Beth Welch.

Banjo Orch.—Shake Yo' Feet (Morgan); Hat Man (Morgan); Fred Morgan's Banjo Rhythmic with Vocal Refrain; One-man Band—Many Happy Returns Of The Day (Durke) Eddie Peabody playing his Banjo, Guitar, Mandoline and Mando—Cello with Own Vocal Refrain and Piano Humorous—Winter Sports Vocal—The Girl I Knew ("Glimorous Night"—Novello); Far Away In A Shanty Town ("Glimorous Night"—Novello); Elisabeth Welch accom. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orch. cond. by Charles Prentice.

8.30 London Relay—The Royal Air Force.

A talk by Sir Edward Campbell, M.P., Parliamentary Private Secretary of State for Air.

8.45 Liszt—Hungarian Fantasia For Piano And Orchestra; Jacques Offenbach—Piano and the Orchestra Symphonique (of Paris) conducted by F. Ruhlmann.

9.01 Songs by Jussel Bjorling (Tenor).

"La Gioconda"—Heaven And Ocean (Ponchielli) "L'Africaine"—Oh Paradisi! (Meyerbeer) with Orchestra conducted by Nils Greivillius.

9.10 Tchaikovsky—Theme And Variations From Suite No. 3 In G. London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Turner Layton (Vocal) at the Piano.

A Waltz Was Born In Vienna (Crocker and Lowie); It's Great To Be In Love Again (McHugh); A Beautiful Lady In Blue (Cools).

10.0 London Relay—In Town To-night.

Producing personalities from every walk of life in interviews with Lionel Camlin, flashes from the news of the week, and "Standing on the Corner" (Michael Standing interviews the "man in the street"); Edited and produced by C. E. Meehan.

10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot; Avalon; Quickstep—Margarie....Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Swing-step—Clownerie; Swing; Rumba—Rumba Acrobatic....Azerola (Piano); Fox-Trots—Bye, Bye, Baby; Until To-day....Ambrose and His Orchestra; Get Hot; Slow Fox-Trot—Makin' A Fool Of Myself....Nat Gonella and His Georgians with Vocal Refrain; Fox-Trots—Lost My Rhythm, Lost My Music, Lost My Man (film "Soft Little and Sweet music; Im All in film lights and sweet music....Ambrose and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

11.0 Close down.

## SATURDAY'S BRIDE

Mr. J. N. Wilkinson Weds Miss Teresa Lam

The wedding took place on Saturday at St. Joseph's Church, Road, of Mr. Joseph Nelson Wilkinson to Miss Teresa Lam.

The bride, who was born in Macao, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Carlos Lam. She wore a wedding dress of white satin trimmed with silver, featuring an upstanding Elizabethan collar. The skirt ended in a long train at the back. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

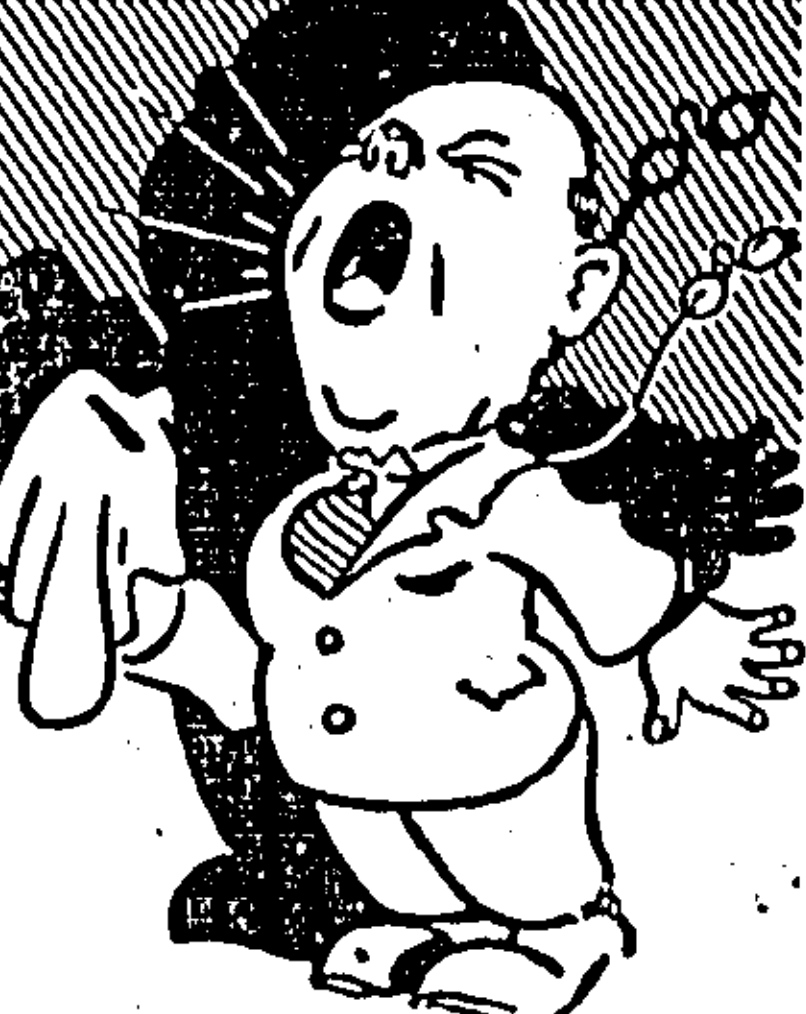
Miss Rosa Lam, the bride's younger sister, acted as bridesmaid, and wore a pretty frock in sky-blue satin, featuring puffed sleeves and very full skirt. She also carried white chrysanthemums.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson, a well-known and popular resident of the Colony, and the late Mr. Wilkinson.

Mr. Lam gave his daughter away in marriage, and Messrs. W. R. Wilkinson and R. J. Wilkinson undertook the duties of best men.

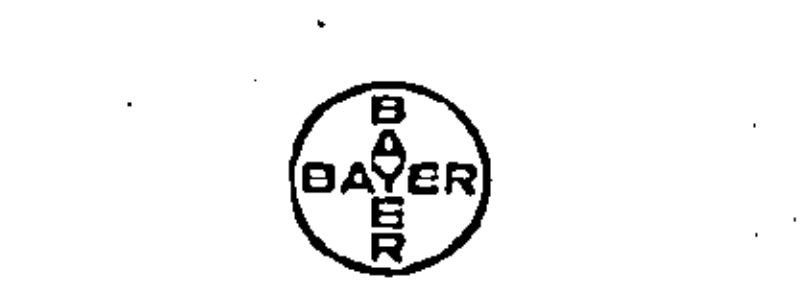
Later a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom, 20 Johnston Road, and in the evening a Chinese dinner party was held at the Ying King restaurant.

When Mrs. Lam left for the honeymoon, which is being spent at Macao, she wore a lovely dress in blue chiffon velvet embroidered with white flowers.



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### South-East Passage

THE NEWS that Hungary has joined the anti-Comintern bloc will not surprise observers of events in Europe. That the move is not unanimously approved by Hungarians is indicated, however, by reports of Opposition dissent in Parliament and agrarian unrest in the country.

Among the subdividers of Czecho-Slovakia, Hungary had the best claim historically and racially, and was perhaps the least satisfied.

The Magyars who came under the Treaty of Trianon had counted themselves Hungarians for centuries. Although better treated than most minorities in Europe no strong outside pull was required to turn their eyes to Budapest. And in Hungary the return of these "brothers" has been a primary popular goal.

Hungary alone cannot satisfy her claims by enforcing the type of threats which supported the German and Polish demands. The Government at Budapest, threatened both from the left and right by internal political pressures, and seeking financial stability, had no little cause for fear that continued Czech resistance would cause a war for which Hungary is not prepared, physically or mentally. Bela Imredy's Government is engaged in agrarian reforms, breaking up some of the big estates, and seeking to hold off the Hungarian Nazis and preserve parliamentary forms. A war would end that effort.

Hungary's fear of war is at an end, unless, of course, the September crisis is revived and the whole of Europe is plunged into chaos. It may be taken for granted that the price of Hungarian participation in the anti-Comintern bloc is comparative freedom from internal Nazi pressure, at the expense of democracy elsewhere. It means, in effect, that Germany has extended its orbit further into the south-east, has pushed its frontier to Rumania, the only nation that now separates Germany from the Black Sea.

# This is what France is not going to let Italy have

by  
Geoffrey Cox



Corsica: Ceded to France by the Genoese in 1768.  
Nice: Ceded to France in 1861.  
Tunisia: French Protectorate, where Italy claims more rights because it contains 94,000 Italians against 108,000 French residents.

TUNIS, Thursday.  
FIVE Arab youths in cheap European suits and red fez stand talking under the fuchsia trees at the corner of the straggling avenue.

An Italian labourer comes out of the one-price store opposite, climbs aboard a tramcar to Carthage; a steel helmeted policeman on traffic duty motions three white-robed women, their faces covered with black, visor-like stockinette veils, to make way for an official car bound for the Regency.

Outside the Cafe Royal Mme., secretary's wife, still Parisienne with high heels and furs, waits to take tea with Mme., judge's wife.

And moving swiftly on bony brown legs, on every pavement, every roadway, go countless Arabs in grimy white, or brown, or grey robes.

This is Tunis City this hot afternoon, in this corner of North Africa, which France has and Mussolini wants.

THE French of Tunis have no doubt why Mussolini wants this strip of mountain, desert and plain, as big as the British Isles. If he once has it he will be boss of the central and perhaps all the Mediterranean.

For Tunis is the corner of Africa which runs closest to Italy. On the map, if your eye runs along the toe of the Italian peninsula's boot, through the island of Sicily and continues west, it comes to Tunis.

With this part of Africa in his hands Mussolini would easily be able to cut with submarines and airplanes all the main liner and warship routes in the Mediterranean.

I stood yesterday on a headland above the Bay of Carthage at North Tunis with a French Army reserve officer. He pointed across a great blue sweep of bay, where two French submarines were dark dots moving seawards towards grey mountains in the east.

"Fifteen or twenty minutes' flight away to the east by a fast bomber is the Italian island of Pantellaria, which Mussolini has turned into a solid fortress," he said. "Bombers from Sicily could reach here in forty-five minutes. We are standing practically on European soil. If Italy were here it would be as if France held both shores of the English Channel."

HE paused and turned in the direction of the crumbling columns of the ruined city of Carthage that lay below us amid fussy white suburban villas of to-day.

"The old Carthaginians knew that if the Romans once had power here they would be rulers of the Mediterranean," he said. "That is why they sent Hannibal, elephants and all, to Europe to march over the Alps to Rome. That is why the Romans, too, thundered for a year, 'Carthage must be destroyed,' until finally 100,000 Roman troops smashed old Carthage to bits and sowed the ruins with salt. The problem is still the same now as then at bottom."

Back in Tunis I stopped the car at the end of Jules Ferry avenue, where the cinemas and shops have finally given up the struggle of Europeanisation and left the field to streets of squalid one-storey yellow houses.

Black-haired, brown-skinned children played in the sun; black-haired, brown-skinned men

and women talked at the doorways of their homes.

This is the "poor Italian" district of Tunis, where navvies, mechanics, tramcar drivers, plasterers, who make up a big part of the Italian colony, live.

Out west in the villas and flats are wealthier Italian business men, shopkeepers and lawyers. There are 94,000 Italians in Tunisia, the French say, against 108,000 French. But the Italians scoff at these figures and claim to be in the majority, saying the French counted in all the people born Italian but who have become naturalised and are now French.

"And why not?" reply the French.

Whatever the numbers, no doubt the great majority of the Italian colony are organised into one solid disciplined block, controlled directly by the Fascist authorities from Rome.

THERE are two local Henleins, though both deny they are anything of the sort. One is the Italian Consul, Signor Lanza. Bald-headed, of neat military appearance, he came here after winning his spurs at the Consulate in London during the days of sanctions. From the new Consulate, where the gold Fascist emblem stands over the doorway, he controls Italian schools and hospitals, the workers' welfare society, and other organisations through which the ideas of Italy and the Duce are kept ever before the eyes of the Italian colony.

This minute, as I write, dirty little boys of the Sons of the Wolf Fascist organisation are

drilling in the school courtyard next door with little wooden rifles.

The second leader is thirty-eight-year-old Signor Santamaria, volatile, tough, dark-eyed, member of Mussolini's old guard, sent here six years ago to edit the propaganda daily paper, "L'Unione." His mother is English. He works in a room surrounded by five portraits of the Duce and signed photographs of Ciano and Balbo.

His paper joins the Rome Press in making the case of the Italians in Tunis appear as that of an oppressed minority—or, rather, oppressed majority. But there is no strong case. They may have not quite all the Italian schools necessary; the Blackshirt uniform is forbidden, and red-tape difficulties delayed

the new hospital, but they make, on the whole, good money and live well under the French flag. More than 5,000 of them, too, are Jews, who formerly were fervent Fascists and are now completely anti-Mussolini.

FOR a second argument the Tunisian Fascists say: "We were here first. When the French troops marched into Tunis in 1881 there were more Italian traders here than French."

The French reply: "And so what? The Italians were just as free then as France to take Tunis if they wanted to. Mussolini can't complain if his predecessors were too slow off the mark."

But what about the Tunisians themselves? What about the two and a half million people of the country, who range from olive-skinned city dwellers of the north—whose Arab blood is mingled with Greek, Sicilian, Maltese—to lean peasants who work in the fields and in the phosphate and iron mines, and to Berber headmen of the desert?

What about the Bey of Tunis, who nominally still rules, whose signature in wavy Arabic must be at the bottom of every decree issued by the French?

The present Bey is Sidi Mohammed el Habib, descendant of Turkish aristocrats who were sent here to rule when the country was still part of Turkey. The oldest member of the family always succeeds to the throne. Sidi Mohammed is a grey-bearded man of seventy-eight, living at present on the north coast in a new palace which bears striking resemblance to the Brighton Pavilion.

He is said to have exclaimed angrily when he heard of the new Italian claims: "We fight to the last man, rather than come under Italian rule."

BUT this gesture must not be over-estimated. For the Tunisians are not warlike, and the Bey is out of touch with the mass of the people.

It is in the narrow, covered-in streets such as the old bazaar, where merchants sit cross-legged outside carpet and brassware shops and students hurry to the university and the mosque, that true feeling is hammered out.

This feeling is slow in developing, for the Tunisian clings hard to his old life. Women still go veiled. They say only ten or twelve Arab women in the whole of Tunis City go unveiled. There are still many men who have two or three wives, but these are always kept well in the back-ground.

A Frenchman who has lived here all his life said to me: "I have many Arab friends, with whom I dine at their houses, but I have never met their wives, and we never talk of them." The favourite dress for men is still a flowing Arab robe, which always looks rather as if they had jumped out of bed and taken the first sheet or blanket along to wear. They are not permitted by the Koran to touch alcohol, but they are not strict here.

Their opinion, on the whole, for once agrees with the Bey. They don't love the French since the riots of last April, when twelve were killed by troops. But they love the Italians still less.

The Arabs of Tripoli bring reports of strict Italian rule there, which would be unwelcome to the easy-going Tunisians. Meanwhile they adopt a wait-and-see policy.

They stroll from the bazaar to the European cafes in the boulevards, watching silently this new European rivalry, developed by the shore of the Mediterranean Sea which, despite the blood spilled in a thousand battles on its shores, still keeps an atmosphere of matchless blue and silver beauty.

## £ S. D. of Colour Films

What they cost,  
How they're made . . .

IF you want a good thing you have to pay for it," I am sure you have had that said to you many a time in many a shop when you have told a weary assistant, "I really like this one, best, but it is rather too dear."

You just cannot get quality without cost, and a big part of quality in films to-day is colour. You may not like colour, but more and more people are being converted to it as it gets better. To you it may not matter whether films are tipped, pence coloured or penny plain, but the difference between the tuppence and the penny to the man who makes colour pictures is plenty.

### A Story With Colour

LET us suppose we are to make a picture in colour. Where do we begin?

First of all we have to choose a story that lends itself to colour treatment—something with the pungency of "Sixty Glorious Years" or the natural beauty of "Men with Wings."

All of you who have cameras know that two of the most impressive things to photograph are the sky and the sea. It would be good, I think, to have a colour film of a sailing ship—something like John Massfield's "The Bird of Dawn."

Let us make this our story.

The sea will do us nicely as it is, we'll leave that, but we must not forget it because we shall have to match it to our water-front scenes in China and England and to all our studio scenes, including our trick shots with models and tanks.

### Women Will Know

ALL women will know what is meant by matching. It is a very like matching wools or looking for a dress length exactly the colour of a sample pattern.

"But, modern," the patient sales girl will explain, "You can never get two pieces of cloth to dye just the same." The art director finds an extra problem in colour. Besides building his sets full size, in miniature, and in perspective, he has to match his colours. That takes money, a lot of money; but we shall be careful and say, he needs only an extra £1,000. Now we have all our settings. Or, if we work according to familiar film plan, we shall most probably be building them a month after our £1,000-a-week star arrives from Hollywood, but we'll skip that by saying our star is being fitted for his slacks. In films we run out of breath before we run out of allis.

Anyhow, we have to light our sets with three times the amount of illumination needed for black-and-white film, and we have to double our staff of electricians.

### Would Light A Town

THIS is rather a big set we are using. We have 148 arc lamps, trimmed and tended by 80 electricians at 1s. 6d. an hour each. I am told by Leonard John Hewins (usually called Len), an electrician at Denham, that the candle-power on this set would light a town like Aylesbury, or the Queen Mary, or the road from London to Bristol with lamps 10 yards apart.

About film, I think we had better order 120,000 ft. of negative at 11/4d. (Continued on Page 5.)



# KILLS ERRING WIFE, ADOPTS HER BABY

*Sister Who Told  
Says: 'I Did Right'*

BRIGHTON.

FIRST thought of George Alexander Badham after he had been sentenced at Lewes Assizes recently was for 18-months-old George Alexander junior, of whom, he said during his trial, he was not the father. Badham, described as a mild, inoffensive man of 22, killed his 25-years-old wife Aline in their Brighton flat after she had confessed that she was unfaithful.

He was acquitted of murder and sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment for manslaughter.

In the cell Badham told his mother: "I want you to take the boy, now being cared for in a farm cottage near Lewes, is to be given a home with one of Badham's relatives."

It is hoped that Badham's old job as an electrical assembler will be open to him after he leaves prison.

## THEY TOASTED HIM

In Brighton men who had worked with him at the local engineering firm of Allen West toasted his acquittal on the murder charge.

They had raised more than £100 for his defence, which was conducted by Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C. Men at the Southern Railway's Brighton works contributed their shillings and pence too. Another £100 was sent anonymously from Ditchling, by a man and woman.

It was after he had been told by his sister, Mrs. Ivy Elliott, of his wife's confession, that Badham killed her.

"I still think I did right in telling him the truth about Aline," Mrs. Elliott said. "I didn't imagine that it would turn out so tragically, but my conscience is still clear."

Badham met his wife when they played in local amateur theatricals. Both had good voices and she was known as "Little Linnet."

## "RIGHT TO LOVE"

Mr. Justice Atkinson, in his summing-up at the trial, described Badham as an extremely mild man who had committed an act of terrible savagery which was wholly alien to his nature.

"If ever a man had the right to expect love, devotion, and sympathy in a woman, he had," he went on.

"If you were trying to realise the scene in that flat, it would take a Conrad to paint the picture."

"It must always be borne in mind that there is a man of limited gifts

## Archduke Otto: New Fight For Crown

ARCHDUKE OTTO OF HABSBURG, former Pretender to the Austrian throne, recently left Paris after supervising the establishment of a new organisation, which has been set up to carry on the fight for Habsburg interests in Europe.

An office has been opened in Paris and a former Austrian diplomat has been entrusted with the representation of Otto in France.

The Archduke has made contact with Royalist and Right Wing quarters in Paris, and has asked for support for his activities.

This contact has been made possible by an interview which he previously had with the French President who also lives in Belgium, the Duc de Guise.

Otto's finances have been severely weakened by the Nazi absorption of Austria; his endeavours are directed towards saving Hungary from the Nazi grip.

Hungarian Monarchists are now alone in providing for the upkeep of the miniature court of Steenkerke, in Belgium, where Otto, his mother, the former Empress Zita, and her other children live.

Among Austrian personalities, whom Otto—staying under the pseudonym of his "Duc de Bar"—has seen during his Paris stay was Mayor Lahr, former Vice-Mayor of Vienna, who was appointed Mayor when the Schuschnigg Government was overthrown.

Of description trying to get you to realise what happened. The jury returned its verdict after an hour and 20 minutes, and Mr. Justice Atkinson said that he thoroughly agreed with it.



Announcement was recently made in Rome of the engagement of Princess Maria, above, youngest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel, to Prince Louis of Bourbon-Parma. The Princess formerly was engaged to Archduke Otto of Austria.

## EMPIRE NEWS

EUROPEANS JOIN  
OPPOSITION

NEW DELHI.

The European group joined the Opposition in the Central Assembly to-day in resistance to the key clause of the Government bill to amend the income-tax law, for which a special session is being held.

The clause seeks to change the basis for the collection of tax from foreign income with the object of catching those who are alleged to be evading taxation by investments abroad.

Although this covers subjects of the Indian States, it is regarded by the Indian parties as discrimination in favour of Europeans. The Europeans decided therefore to oppose the clause.

A compromise suggested by Sir James Grigg, Finance Member, was not accepted, and the House adjourned to allow of the search for a formula.

## CHAMBER OF PRINCES

BOMBAY.

The Princes' Conference continued its deliberations at Bombay recently. Proposals for reorganisation of the Chamber of Princes were considered and the need for unity was emphasised by speakers, including the Jam Sahib of Bikaner, Bikanpur, Mandi and Sachin and the Ministers of Indore, Kashmir, Rampur and Alwar.

The conference appointed a sub-committee of Princes and Ministers to consider amendments to the proposed allocation of seats on the reorganised standing committee.

## FRATERNITY HAS DATE BUREAU

LOS ANGELES.

Sigma Nu fraternity at the University of Southern California, which maintains a date bureau for its members, has a regular card index system. Brothers who want a "date" merely consult the card index to ascertain the name of the girl, her telephone number, her weight, height, colouring and personality.



Youthful members of the Czech Labour Corps, organised along the lines of the Nazi Labour Battalions, building one of the new motor roads in Sudetenland, to connect Czech industrial towns and to replace railways. Much of the work is being financed with British loans. The picture was taken at Zlibi, near Prague.

## Slander Suit Judge Told Child Is 56

A SOLDIER and a singer who entertained troops at Bulford Camp, Wiltshire, during the war were parties in a slander suit recently.

They were Mrs. Florence Garrard, of Russell-mansions, Southampton-row, claiming damages from Mr. Joseph Jepson, now a tea merchant, of Harp-lane, Great Tower-street, E.C.

Mr. G. R. Blanco White, K.C. (for Mrs. Garrard), said she was married in 1911 and separated four years later. After the war she became a professional singer, and in 1927 she and Mr. Jepson lived in the same house at Gidea Park, Romford, Essex.

At the end of 1932 Mrs. Garrard's 17-year-old daughter Phyllis came to their home and Mr. W. H. Hayward, Mrs. Garrard's brother, said that not only was she living with Mr. Jepson, but that she was willing that her daughter should do so also. Mr. Hayward would not apologise, so she began a slander action against him and it was suggested that Mr. Jepson would have to give evidence and would receive publicity.

Eventually in consideration of Mrs. Garrard agreeing to settle the action Mr. Jepson paid her £6,500 and £3 a week and stayed with her until they parted last year.

Among the statements complained of was: "She and Meyer have black-

## Old Black Mare Famous

Sydney. Entreaty, the mother of Phar Lap, Australia's crack racing horse, and full sister of Nea Lap, who was sold in 1933 to American breeders for \$7,000, was described by horse experts here upon her arrival from New Zealand as being "just a plain old black mare."

## Duchess Of Kent May Wear Woollen Stockings

THE Duchess of Kent may be asked to set a fashion by wearing woollen stockings in Australia.

This would boost Australia's most important industry when the Duchess goes out this year as the wife of the Governor-General.

The suggestion was made and discussed at a Sydney conference of the Country Women's Association. It was urged that in winter the women of Australia should wear wool instead of silk, and have the stockings in patterns similar to golf stockings worn by men.

One official of the association said it would be a nice gesture if the association presented the Duchess with a pair of woollen stockings with the royal crest embroidered in the pattern.

But the suggestion has met with a hostile reception from Sydney women.

Mrs. Moore Cosgrave, wife of Canada's Trade Commissioner, called it absurd. "Woollen stockings are frumpy," she said. "I can't imagine people going back to mid-Victorian times."

Another woman said that while the idea might be good for Australia's basic industry, she thought it was an insult to the Duchess.

A third said that the Duchess was not coming to Australia to be treated as an advertisement for Australian wool.

Thousands of women and girls in the United States have been wearing stockings made of very fine wool which can be mistaken for silk at a short distance, since the beginning of the anti-Japanese boycott campaign. At some universities girl pickets were posted to see that fellow-undergraduates discarded their silk stockings.

## Britain Wants The Windsors To Live In England

"Would you like the Duke and Duchess of Windsor to make their home in England?"

THE British Institute of Public Opinion, put this question to a representative cross-section of the British public.

And this is the answer:

61 per cent. .... said ..... YES.  
16 per cent. .... said ..... NO.  
23 per cent. .... said ..... NO OPINION.

It is over two years since that chill morning in December that the destroyer Fury slipped out of Portsmouth harbour taking the Duke of Windsor into his self-imposed exile.

## VOTE OF THE WEALTHY

All the different groups of the population questioned returned the same majority vote of about 61 per cent. in favour of the Duke and Duchess' return—with the exception of the wealthy section of the population.

For some reason only 40 per cent. of the above average income group voted in favour of their return, 24

per cent. voting against and 30 per cent. expressing no opinion.

It may be that the wealthy, representing in the main the governing and Conservative classes, fear that the Duke's return would prove a disturbing factor.

But, as wealth diminishes, the Duke's popularity increases from 60 per cent. in the case of those of average incomes, to as high as 85 per cent. in the case of the poorest section of the population.

This suggests that the unemployed and those who are too close to the "bread line" still remember the very genuine and practical sympathies which the Duke had for them both as Prince of Wales and King—sympathies expressed in his social work and his visits to the distressed areas.

## Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

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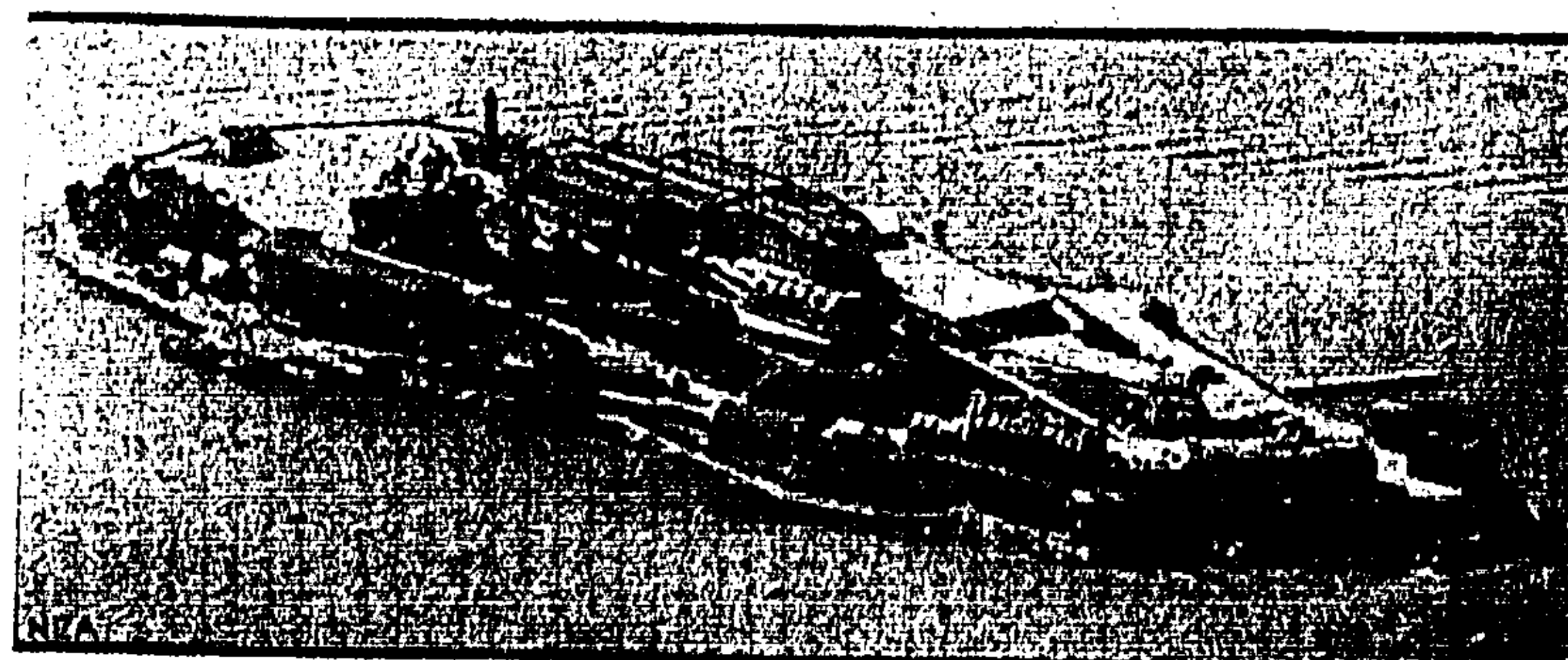
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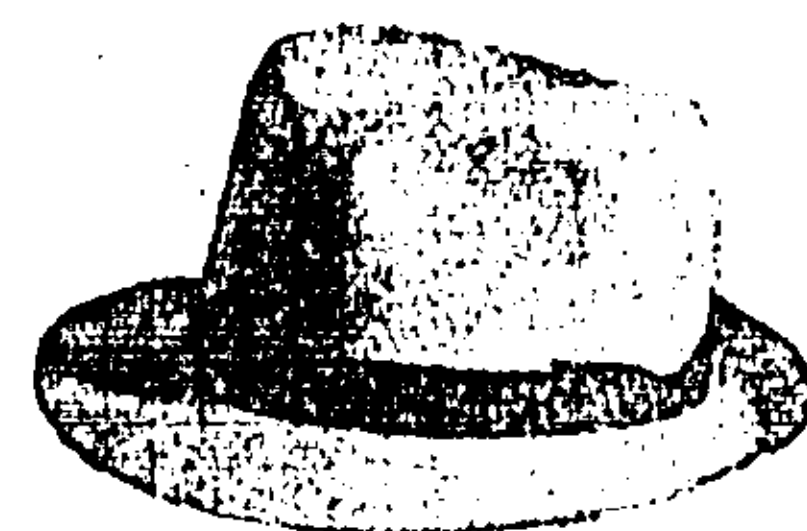
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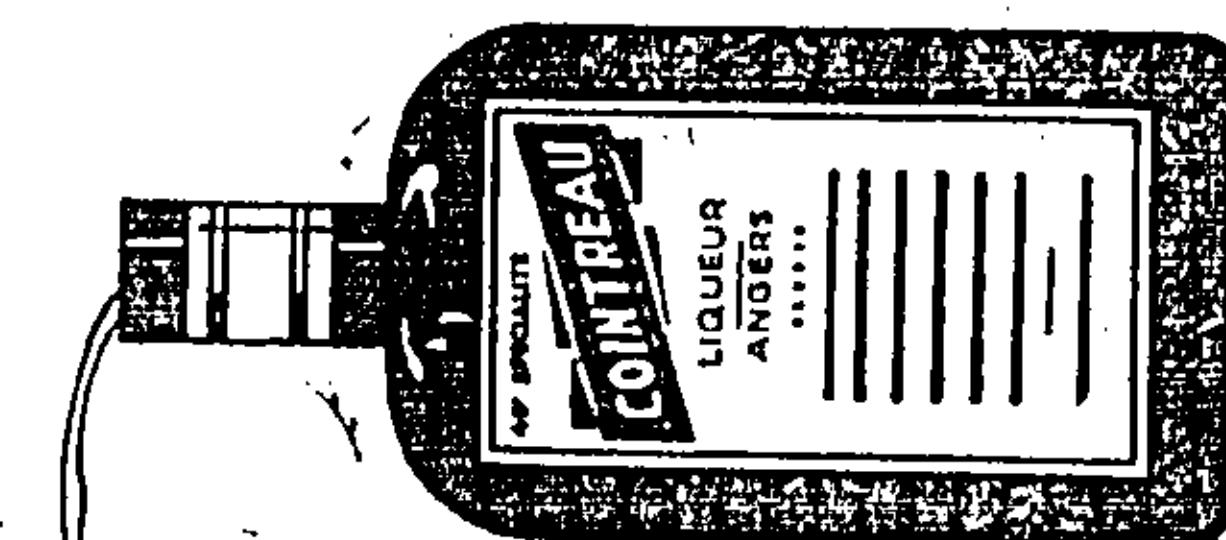
A new picture of Alcatraz Island, the rocky islet in San Francisco bay, taken over by the Department of Justice as a federal penitentiary for housing the "hardest" federal prisoners. The government has installed several escape preventing devices, and in addition, "The Rock" is surrounded by cold sea water. Last week five convicts unsuccessfully attempted to break from Alcatraz.



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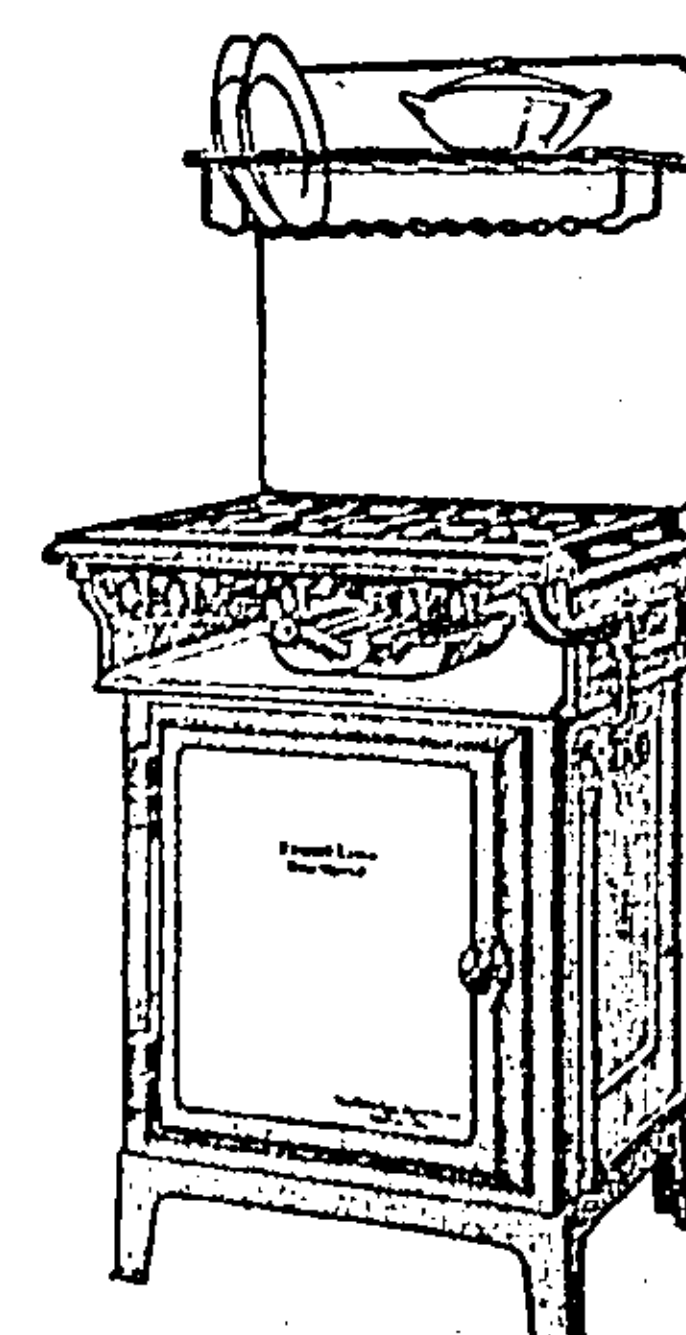
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# ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND TO CLASH IN RUGBY FINAL

## IRELAND AND WALES LOSE ON SATURDAY

(By "Fly-Half")

On Saturday afternoon Ireland and Wales proved no match for England and Scotland respectively in the annual International Rugby Tournament at Sookunpo. The games were won and lost by the backs of each team.

England had little difficulty in defeating Ireland by 27-6. The Irish forwards gave a spirited display under the leadership of Browne. Their foot rushes were features of the game and were generally successful. Lang, played an outstanding game, although he played badly in the forwards. The English forwards were seen at their best in the loose where Ogle, Redman and Bompas were always up with the play. England played throughout with seven forwards.

Browne hooked well for Ireland. Satter was an absentee from the scrums. The English forwards were seen at their best in the loose where Ogle, Redman and Bompas were always up with the play. England played throughout with seven forwards.

Talbot gave a good service from the base of the English scrum. Satter did his long passes to astry. His partner, Lang, played an outstanding game, although he played badly in the forwards. The English forwards were seen at their best in the loose where Ogle, Redman and Bompas were always up with the play. England played throughout with seven forwards.

### WELL-WATCHED

Drew-Wilkinson survived without further damaging his shoulder. He received much attention from the English wing forwards and Talbot, so he had little chance for individual efforts.

The strong running of Bidwell and Askwith was much too good for the Irish forwards and the two English inside forwards passed the ball more, additional scores might have resulted. Walters and Chadwick were far too speedy for the Irish wing forwards. Stevens had a fairly easy time and what was seen of his fielding and kicking was faultless.

Kelly, the Irish left-winger, was injured early on and left the field to return at half-time.

But five minutes had passed when England scored through Chadwick. Bidwell was next to score after Askwith had paved the way. Then followed Chadwick's second score which Bidwell converted. Walters need over for England's fourth which Bidwell again majorised. Askwith followed with a try when Lang let him through.

The second half saw a general evening up of play. However, Ogle broke over from a line-out near the Irish line. Peers converted. Then came an Irish score from a penalty kick taken by Potter. Evans went over for England which was soon followed by a try by Carew-Hunt.

England: I. Stevens (Capt); G. K. Chadwick (Club); I. D. Bidwell (Club); F. O. Askwith (Club); and L. Walters (Club); Sgt. Lang (R.A.O.C.) and Lt. Talbot (Medway); Sgt. Appleby (R.F.A.); E. Peers (Club); G. Evans (Club); A. J. E. Bompas (Club); Lt. Ogle (Medway); Lt. D'Oyley (R. Scots) and J. Redman (Club).

Ireland: N. W. McGrath (Club); H. van Leeuwen (Club); G. S. Wilson (Club); Mid. Carew-Hunt (Club) and L. E. Tol. Kelly (Club); Lt. Potter (Medway) and Lt. Drew-Wilkinson (R. Scots); Pte. Beustead (R.A.O.C.); Lt. Cdr. Browne

## SCOTTISH BACKS TOO GOOD FOR WELSHMEN

Illness deprived Wales of players, chief amongst whom was Webster, their captain and scrum-half. Webb, who deputised, played extremely well.

Scotland's superiority was only noticeable behind the scrum. The pack was weak at scrumming with the result that Dunnett received poor support. In the loose, Anderson and Crawford were much in the fore for Scotland. Culbertson set his men a good example.

Witherden hooked well for Wales. The Welsh pack gave a fine display and certainly fed their backs from the set scrums. In the loose, Walkden, Davies and Boddington did a lot of useful work.

Henderson played hard for Scotland and had one try to his credit, but for a splendid last-minute tackle by a Welsh three-quarter when Henderson tried to get the ball down under the post, would have had another. His partnership with Hutchison was a decided success. Hutchison impressed with his distribution and line "cut throughs".

### WELSH BACKS OUTPLAYED

As the scores indicate, the Welsh backs were never in it. Boe's side-steps completely baffled them. Greive was seldom seen in action and the same may be said of the wing-men. Brown, although slow, was extremely steady.

Scotland's scorers in the first half were Stewart (3), Henderson and Boe. Watson converted all tries.

Wales replied with a try by Finley which Witherden failed to convert. Scotland did not slack in the second half when further scores were made by Thomas (3), Boe (2), Greive, Hutchison and Stewart. Watson majorised on three tries.

Scotland: J. T. Brown (Club); D. H. Stewart (Club); W. E. Greive (Club); L. C. H. (R. Scots) and F. O. Thomas (R. Scots); J. Hutchison (Club) and J. R. Henderson (Club); Lt. Culbertson (R. Scots); J. S. Dunnett (Club); K. A. Watson (Club); L. C. Sutherland (R. Scots); L. C. Combe (R. Scots); Lt. Anderson (Medway); A. J. C. Taylor (Club) and Lt. Crawford (R. C. Sig.).

Wales: A. B. Davies (D.F.); Ede. Freer (R. Scots); G. Richards (R. Scots); H. F. Hopkins (Club) and A. B. W. (Club); J. Witherden (Dunelm); Ldr. S. Roman (R. Scots); Hdr. Beaven (R. Scots); Lt. Boddington (Medway); Gnr. Hall (R. Scots) and C. R. Davies (Club).

(Medway); Pte. Richardson (Senforths); Dr. E. W. Stout (Club); A. T. Thatcher (R. Scots); Lt. Potter (Medway) and Lt. S. John (Medway).



An incident in the International Rugby Tournament match at Sookunpo on Saturday between Scotland and Wales. The Scots overthrew their opponents by 48 points to six.—Photo by A.A. Kahn.

## RECREIO ONLY TEAM TO SCORE A WIN: POLICE BEATEN

One of the best performances of the day was the victory of Recreio over the police on the latter's ground at Happy Valley. This has so often proved the graveyard of championship aspirations that defeat is expected by most teams when they play there.

Police usually regard a score of 150 as being insufficient to stop them from winning, and usually they are right as on such a small enclosure. 150 is only worth about 70 on a bigger ground. Recreio, in their first league engagement, although scoring but a mere 154, attacked cleverly enough as to dispose of the police for a wretched 66.

For this they were greatly indebted to R. Soares, who bowled with fine consistency to capture six wickets for 17 runs in 10.4 overs, three of which were maidens.

A secondary contribution was the stupidly adventurous batting of the home side, who obviously underestimated the strength of the Portuguese attack and treated it as though it were some school house team in opposition.

B. C. Fay, a police cadet, who revealed style and a sound knowledge of batting, alone treated the bowling on its merits, and his 15 was an attractive little innings, which everyone was sorry to see terminated. Fay also bowled steadily, and he should prove a decided asset to the police.

A. V. Gosano was responsible for one of the nearest catches seen on the police ground for a long time, and the outcome of intelligent anticipation. Oakley, who had been treating Soares with considerable deference, made little attempt to score from him, and Gosano, sensing a repeat stroke, ran in from first slip to one of Soares' deliveries and literally took the ball off Oakley's hands which had again jabbed defensively at the ball. Oakley was probably the most surprised man on the ground.

So far as the Recreio innings was concerned, G. N. Gosano again distinguished himself with a splendid knock of 42, and if he continues on the right path, there is good reason to believe he will develop into one of the best junior league bats. He has powerful off strokes and can quickly discern between the good, bad, and indifferent ball.

H. A. Barros hit lustily for his 40, which was a most valuable contribution, but the rest of the team could make little progress against Pope and Baker, who shared seven of the wickets.

The success of the tournament, it was gathered is due to Henry Belden, Bill Shaw and "Doc" Poblador. These three compose the open tournament committee. Belden utilized his executive ability to organize the tournament. Financially, the tournament was a great success. About 1,000 people turned out for the final 18-hole match Sunday.



The four ladies who took part in the final of the Colony Doubles tennis championship at the U.S.R.O. yesterday afternoon. The winners, Mrs. Chis and Mrs. Williams, are in the left of the picture, and on the right are Mrs. Tracey and Mrs. Skinner.—Staff Photographer.

## Junior Cricket League Commences: 4 Drawn Matches

### Indians Drop Catches At Important Stages

Had the Indians held all their catches in their League match against the Hongkong C.C. on the town ground on Saturday, they might have been possessors of three valuable points at the end of the game; but they did not take full advantage of those that went to hand, and as a result had to be content with sharing the spoils.

The improvement shown in the Indians' batting this season was proved once again in their total of 137 for four wickets. But it has to be admitted that the Club bowling was weak and did not give the Indians a sufficient test.

N. P. Fox started well, but became erratic later, while Lowe seldom presented the batsmen with any great difficulty. Robb bowled steadily without much luck. Stoker, who was not expensive, might have been hitting out; he kept the batsmen comparatively quiet and always seemed on the verge of taking a wicket.

The Indians' rate of scoring was rather peculiar. The first wicket put on 37 runs in 30 minutes, but in the next 20 minutes only 15 runs were added for the loss of two wickets. The rate of scoring speeded up when A. Bakar and A. K. Minu were associated in a partnership which realised 77 runs. Minu started hitting out almost from the start and chimed 42 of these runs. When he left after a short and merry knock, Bakar continued the good work and proceeded to bang the bowling about quite a great deal. F. A. Currie made valiant efforts to keep up with the rate of scoring, with the result that 150 runs put up in the second hour of batting.

The declaration was made at 4 p.m. sharp, thus giving the home side an hour and 35 minutes or so to hit off the runs.

### TWO QUICK WICKETS

If a trifle more varied, the Indians' bowling was not very much better than that of their opponents. Two quick wickets fell when the H.K.C.C. score was round about 10, but the "rot" was stopped by Lowe and Bishop. The latter had a charmed life and was dropped at least twice in scoring 18. Lowe (20) was severe on everything on the leg side, and was bowled in attempting to turn a straight ball round to the leg boundary.

In an attempt to force a win, N. P. Fox was sent out to hit and hit he did. He treated Y. T. Barma with scant respect, hitting him for a beautiful six into the Supreme Court. It was a glorious shot, perfectly-timed. After making 35, he jumped out once too often and was stumped.

After Fox's departure, there was little hope of the Club winning. Nevertheless, they made every effort to score and, as a result, the match was kept interesting right to the end, although it was quite obvious that unless there was a collapse the game would end in a draw. And so it proved.

## K.C.C. JUNIORS HAD TO STRUGGLE HARD

K.C.C. juniors greatly disappointed their supporters in their opening league match of the season at King's Park on Saturday, when against University, hardly to be considered one of the strongest teams in the league, they had to struggle for a draw.

The Varsity ran up the imposing total of 101 for 7 declared while credit has to be given to the batsmen for making full use of the loose bowling, the fact remains that the score could have been considerably reduced if the K.C.C. attack had been at all accurate. Full tosses and long hops on the leg side were the order of the day, and on a cast-iron pitch and a fast outfield, it was not difficult to amass runs.

When the home bowlers did strike a length and fair direction they always had the Varsity men scrapping about for runs, and apart from F. S. Gogg, there was no batsman with an attacking outside stroke in his equipment.

The Varsity made hard work of their first 50 runs, taking as many minutes to score them, but when Simpson, Taylor and Lifford were brought on the batsmen doubled the rate of scoring with a succession of leg-side boundaries.

K. S. Oh batted very methodically for his 42, but was for most of the time content in scoring 47, while W. S. Gogg, the former C.B.S. player, drove and hooked powerfully for the best knock of the innings.

### UNHAPPY EXPERIENCE

Some ragged fielding did not make the K.C.C. look any more impressive on the field, and in many respects their first league outing was rather an unhappy experience.

Against a somewhat limited attack, the home side scored runs with a fair amount of freedom, with Goodban showing excellent form for his 32, made in a quick time, and terminated by a brilliant catch low down at square leg by Matthews, who took the ball off a hard hit.

Lay and Taylor with 21 runs apiece also appeared perfectly at home, though both fell to identical deliveries from Teoh, who made good length balls break sharply and take the off peg. Teoh was by far the best University bowler, and was only punished when McKenzie and Goodban became associated.

At one stage the K.C.C. were forcing the issue to such an extent that a win did not appear impossible, but the loss of three batsmen in quick succession brought about a complete change, and in the end the home team were battling hard to avoid defeat. With the last over signalled, Simpson was badly dropped by Singh at forward short-leg, and had this chance been accepted, the K.C.C. would have been nine wickets down with two balls to go.

University's fielding at times was extremely keen, and some first-class catches were taken, but for them it was a tragedy that Singh dropped such an easy catch when the result hung in the balance.

Varsity are undoubtedly an improved side, and on their own ground are likely to worry the best of teams.

## RECORD NUMBER OF BYES?

Although the Army Juniors scored 200 for six wickets declared against the Craigengower C.C. at Happy Valley, only 147 actually came from the bat; the rest were extras, comprising 51 byes and two leg byes.

The number of byes conceded by the home side is probably a record for League matches in the Colony.

When one realises that in the C.C.C. team which turned out on Saturday were two such fine wicket-keepers as W. Hong Sling and J. L. Younsaye, one becomes mystified until it is explained that neither of these two kept wickets, the job being left to Hugh Lim, who is not a regular stumper. It is difficult to understand why, with two men like Hong Sling and Younsaye available, Lim was asked to "keep" had either of the regular stumpers been on duty behind the stumps, the Army total would have been considerably smaller.

As it was, most of the Army's runs came from Corporal Webb (67) and Lieut. Angus (32). These two added 111 for the fourth wicket, each man hitting nine boundaries. Webb was hitting at almost everything at one stage, and put W. Hong Sling on the ground on three occasions. He was comfortable against most of the Craigengower bowlers with the exception of A. M. Omar, who would have taken his wicket early on, several deliveries which bent him only just shaving the stumps.

With W. R. Rapley, one of the team's fastest scorers, out for only two runs, Craigengower's chances of forcing a win were very remote, especially as they were faced with some extremely steady bowling from Paterson and Coombes, both of whom have turned out for the Army seniors in the past. H. P. Lim (37) and J. W. Leonard (40) were chiefly responsible for the C.C.C. total of 117 for four wickets at close of play.

An unfortunate accident occurred during the Army's innings. Webb hit a terrific skier, and in attempting to hold the catch, Hong Sling had his hand cut open and had to go to hospital to have his wound stitched.

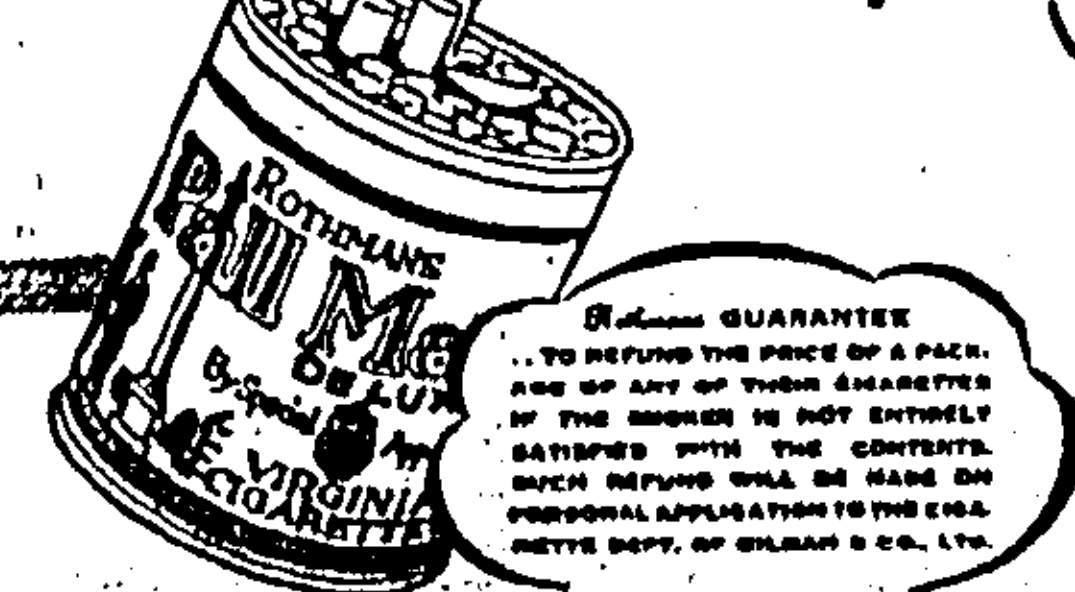
### SOFTBALL MEETING

A meeting has been called for the proposed Inter-Hong League to-day at 5.30 p.m., at the Brook Club, 7, Middle Road, Kowloon.

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## TOMMY FARR AGAIN BEATEN ON POINTS

### DECISION UNPOPULAR WITH THE SPECTATORS

New York, Jan. 14. At Madison Square Garden to-day, Clarence "Red" Burman, of Baltimore, 135½ lbs., beat Tommy Farr, 20½ lbs., on points in a ten rounds heavyweight bout.

Burman's victory was unpopular with the ten thousand fans who watched the fight and, upon the announcement of the decision, set up tremendous cheering for Farr and booing for Burman, which lasted for five minutes.

In the tenth round, Farr rallied and, fighting furiously, seemed to have Burman groggy, but Burman recovered just before the bell sounded. The judges gave the decision to Burman, but the referee, Pete Har-ley, said the fight was a draw.

The United Press score sheet gave Burman five rounds, Farr three with two even.—United Press.

Newspaper Comments

New York, Jan. 15. The New York Times and the Herald-Tribune light experts say that

there was no doubt that Burman won, regardless of the jeers of the crowd and the complaints of Farr's manager, Gould.—United Press.

#### HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

Winner of Baer-Nova Fight May Meet Joe Louis

New York, Jan. 14. The winner of the Max Baer-Lou Nova heavyweight bout, on January 25, may get a title bout with Joe Louis in September, provided that Louis survives in the defence of his title against John Henry Lewis, world light-heavyweight champion.

Mike Jacobs, the promoter, has declined to reveal whether Baer has signed a contract for the second bout if he beats Nova. This detail stirred negotiations for several days, as Baer was insisting that he should have the freedom to negotiate for better terms in the second bout if he won the first.

The Baer-Nova bout is expected to draw a \$200,000 gate, and provide a brawl that will be the acid test for Baer, because if he loses he is expected to retire permanently.

Louis is already a 13-5 favourite over John Henry Lewis, who, however, expects to out-box rather than out-hit the Detroit Bomber.

If Louis wins this bout, he will probably defend his title again in March against Roscoe Toles, another Detroit embryo boxer. If Toles is not the opponent, then Tony Galento may be used.—United Press.



George Raft, Dorothy Lamour, Henry Fonda and Akim Tamiroff top the all-star cast of "Spawn of the North," Paramount's dramatic story of life in frontier Alaska. The picture, directed by Henry Hathaway, is being shown simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

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### HOCKEY CLUB TEAMS FOR THE WEEK

The following teams have been selected to represent the Hongkong Hockey Club in matches arranged for the week:

1st XI (versus the 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment on the Club ground on Wednesday at 5 p.m.)—V. M. Benwell; V. C. Bond, E. V. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe (Capt.), W. A. Keen, N. B. Whitley; S. A. Fowler, T. D. S. Whitley, E. F. A. Morgan, B. I. Bickford and R. A. Bates.

2nd XI (versus the 2nd XI of the Kumanan Rifes on the Club ground on Friday at 5 p.m.)—H. F. Shields or W. Brown; J. E. Potter, W. C. Schnabel, L. Starbuck, H. J. D. Lowe, V. W. L. Seues; W. Spencer, G. D. Woolgar, A. H. Pontius, K. A. Bide-mead and I. P. Tamworth.

Umpire—Mr. G. E. R. Divett.

### ONE BADMINTON TIE POSTPONED

The match between the Club de Recreio and Chinese Y.M.C.A. in the "A" Division of the Badminton League, arranged for this evening, has been postponed. Therefore, only one game will be down for decision, this being the one between King's College and University "D".

#### TO INSPECT DEFENCES

Paris, Jan. 15. Gen. Gamella and Vice-Admiral Darlan will leave for North Africa on January 19 to make a tour of inspection of Oran and the Merselkebir, Algeria and Moroccan coast. Vice-Admiral Darlan will continue the tour to Dakar.—Reuter.

### SPORT ADVTs.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting, 1939, 25th, 27th and 28th February, 1st and 4th March.

Entries for the above will close at 3.00 p.m. on SATURDAY, 21ST JANUARY, 1939, at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building.

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Hongkong, 16th January, 1939.

#### Hockey

### H.K. LADIES LOSE BY SIX GOALS

The outstanding feature of the Caer Clarke Cup hockey matches on Saturday was the overwhelming defeat of the Hongkong ladies at the hands of the "Y" Ladies at Happy Valley. At the interval, the "Y" led by one goal to nil, scored by Miss H. Becker, but in the second half Miss M. Smith performed the "hat-trick" and two other goals were added by Miss B. Harker and Miss M. Westcott.

**SURPRISE FOR ST. ANDREW'S**  
The St. Andrew's-Central British Association match was a surprise. It was formerly anticipated as a win for the former, but it was the C.B.A. who scored first through Mrs. M. White. Miss P. Gittins, soon equalised for the Saints. Early in the second half, Miss F. Wong culminated a brilliant run down the wing with a goal, but the lead was nullified some minutes later when, following a centre from Miss Ewing, and in a goal scramble, Mrs. White equalised. The match was drawn.

#### BRAWN CUP MATCHES

The Recreio "A" split the 100 per cent. record of the Seaforts Ladies in the Brawn Cup match on Saturday, winning by the only goal of the game, which was scored by Miss C. Silva early in the first half. The match was fast and even, and the second half featured fruitless attacks by the Seaforts in quest of an equaliser.

**POINTS SHARED**  
The "Y" Ladies and the Diocesan Girls' School shared two goals at King's Park. Miss Longbottom netted for the D.G.S., and Miss V. Bradbury scored the leveler in the second half.

**ST. ANDREW'S LOSE HEAVILY**  
The Central British School, playing on their own ground, scored six goals against St. Andrew's. The Saints were a depleted team, owing to the non-appearance of Miss T. Jex. Goalscorers in the first half were Miss Moss, Miss Bradbury, Miss Moss and Miss Behara. Miss Bradbury and Miss Moss added further goals in the second period.

**TEAMS WELL MATCHED**  
The Recreio "B" and the C.B.A. were well matched in their fixture, and each scored two goals. Miss Woolley scored both C.B.A. goals in the first half, Recreio replying through Miss Rodriguez. The equaliser came from Miss Campos after the change-over.



### Leading Individual Performances

The following were the leading individual performances in the week-end:

A. Baker (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. H.K.C.C. 71\*

Cpl. Webb (Army 2nd XI) v. C.C.C. 67

Y. el Arculli (I.R.C.) v. C.C.C. 55\*

St. Brown (Navy 2nd XI) v. C.C.C. 50\*

Lt. Commr. Kennedy (Navy) v. C.C.C. 58\*

Lt. Fergus (Army 2nd XI) v. C.C.C. 52

J. Fong (University) v. K.C.C. 47

K. S. Oh (University) v. K.C.C. 42

A. K. Minu (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. H.K.C.C. 42

G. Gosano (Recreio 2nd XI) v. Police 42

J. W. Leonard (O.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Army 40

H. A. Barrow (Recreio 2nd XI) v. Police 40

F. J. Lay (Schools) v. C.C.C. 40

H. P. Lim (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Army 37

N. P. Fox (H.K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. C.C.C. 35

H. F. Harper (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Navy 35

K. Nazarin (I.R.C.) v. C.C.C. 34

G. A. Goodban (K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. University 32

E.M.L. Soares (Recreio) v. H. 31

L. Buckle (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Navy 31

G. Souza (C.C.C.) v. I.R.C. 30

D.J.N. Anderson (Volunteers) v. Recreio 30

#### BOWLING

P. O. Faxton (Navy) v. C.C.C. 9 for 19

R. Soares (Recreio 2nd XI) v. Police 6 for 17

A. R. Minu (I.R.C.) v. C.C.C. 6 for 60

J. L. Halsey (H.K.C.C.) v. Recreio 5 for 14

G. P. Longfield (H.K.C.C.) v. Recreio 5 for 23

Woods (Navy 2nd XI) v. C.C.C. 4 for 23

L. G. Gosano (Recreio) v. E. L. Gosano (Recreio) v. H.K.C.C. 4 for 26

D. Maclean (C.C.C.) v. Navy 4 for 29

G. Souza (C.C.C.) v. Schools 4 for 30

P. J. Billmorla (C.C.C.) v. Schools 4 for 41

B. G. Baker (Police) v. Recreio 2nd XI 4 for 44

P. B. M. Paterson (Army) v. 2nd XI v. C.C.C. 3 for 22

W. G. Pryde (Schools) v. C.C.C. 3 for 20

R. Soares (Recreio) v. Volunteers 3 for 29

C. H. Took (University) v. K.C.C. 2nd XI 3 for 38

R. A. J. Simpson (K.C.C.) v. 2nd XI v. University 3 for 40

C. Pope (Police) v. Recreio 3 for 60

#### Ladies' Tennis

### Comfortable Win For Mrs. Chiu And Mrs. Williams

Superior courtcraft enabled Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu and Mrs. Williams to score over Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Tracy in the final of the women's tennis championship at the United Services Recreation Club yesterday. They won 6-3, 6-1.

In the opening games of the first set the losers were well up against the fast drives and well-placed shots of the winners, but were soon overwhelmed. The final set was an easy win.

Mrs. Grasett, wife of Major-General A. E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding, presented the prizes to Mrs. E. G. Clifford and Miss Madge Griffiths, winner and the runner-up of the singles.

### WEEK-END SOCCER RESULTS

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Eastern	1	Kowloon
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* Kwong Wah	2	St. Joseph's
* Postponed.		
SECOND DIVISION		
Club	0	5th Bde.
Eastern	0	Kowloon
Kwong Wah	2	St. Joseph's
Police	0	Middlesex
Engineers	0	South China
* Royal Scots	2	R.A.O.C.
* Postponed.		
THIRD DIVISION "A"		
R.A.S.C.	1	Electric
P.W.D.	2	Royal Scots
South China	1	30th Bty.
5th Bde.	0	Kit Chie
Stanley	2	Engineers (C)
THIRD DIVISION "B"		
R.A.M.C.	0	R.A.F.
A.S.A.	1	University
Kumaons	1	Signals
24th Bty.	1	Stonecutters
Engineers (E)	2	Powhattan

#### "Shame" Stickers Urged

Pasadena, Cal. The "scarlet letter" of early puritanical days may be revived here, but this time for reckless drivers. Prof. Floyd L. Ruch, of the University of Southern California, urged the California Safety Council to adopt some form of "shame" stickers to be pasted on the cars of everyone found guilty of reckless driving.

2nd XI 3 for 44  
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.) v. C.C.C. 3 for 60

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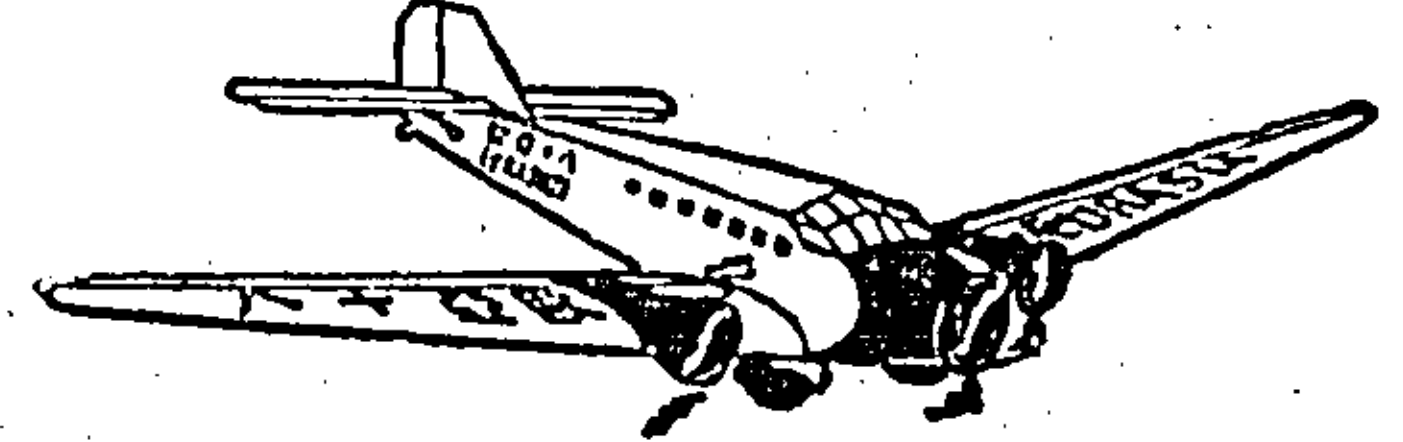
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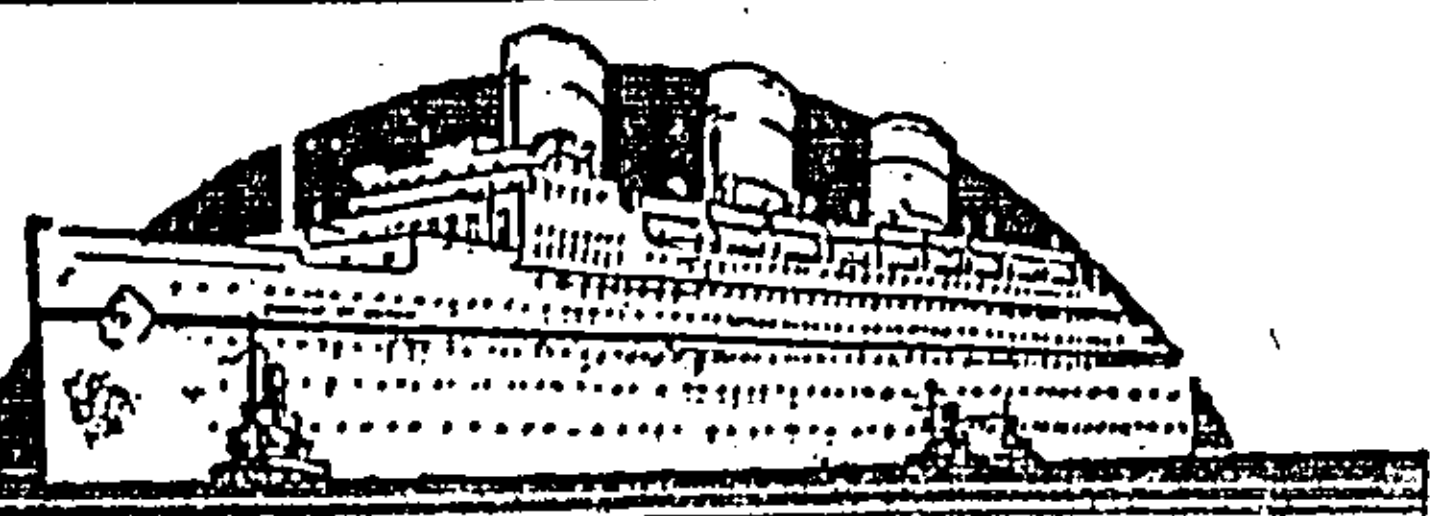
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S S "PRESIDENT PIERCE"	"	JAN. 21st	at 6.00 p.m.
S S "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	"	FEB. 3rd	at 9.00 p.m.
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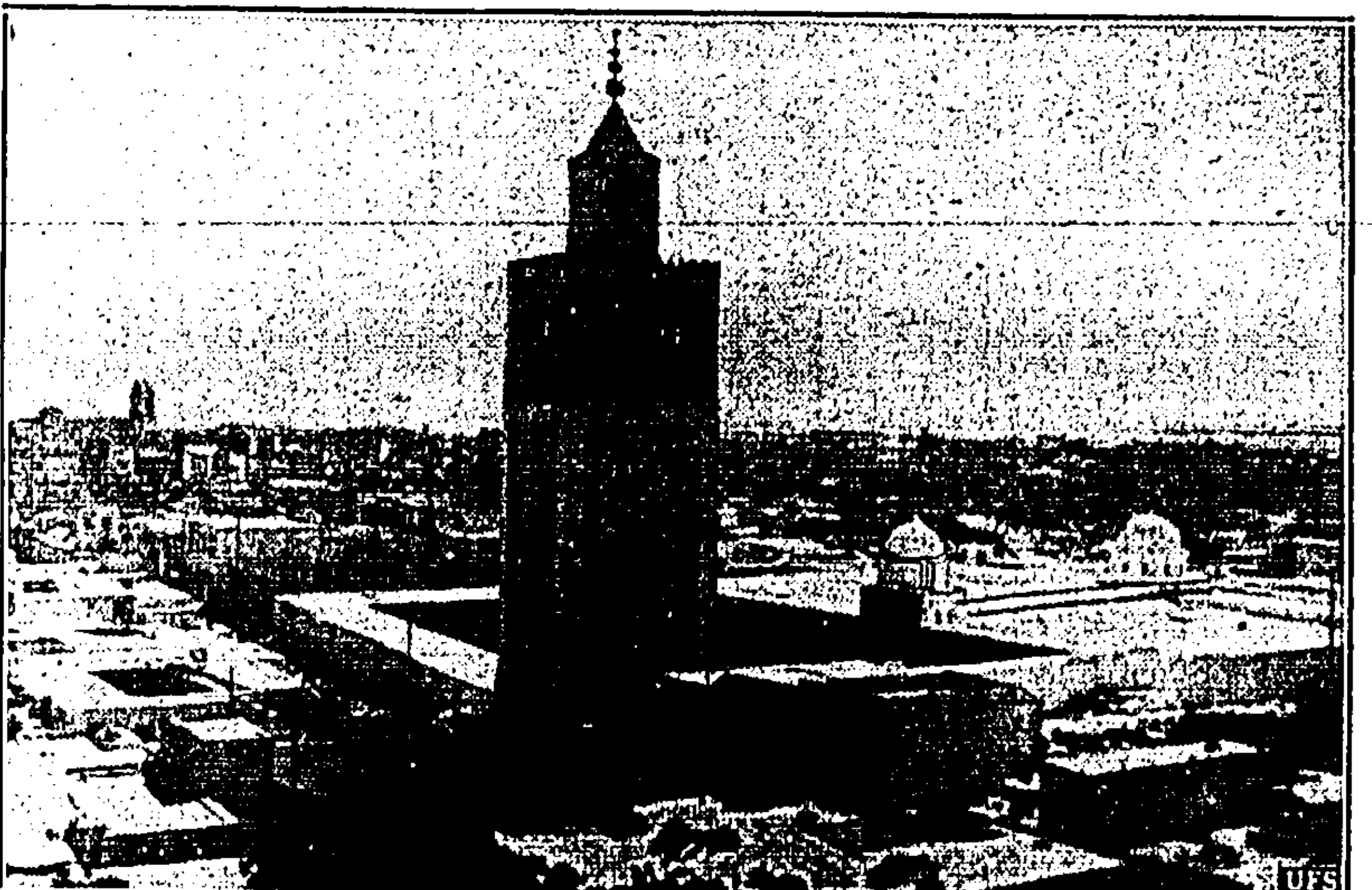
COUNT THE  
"TELEGRAPHS"  
EVERYWHERE



Traditions of 440 years are carried on by these boy members of the Vienna Choir Boys. The choir appeared at Carnegie Hall, New York, recently preparatory to a concert tour. It was founded by Maximilian in 1498 and, though Catholic has been endorsed by the new Nazi regime.



En route to the Pan-American conference at Lima, Peru, United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull steps off in Panama to visit President Juan Arsemena of the Panaman Republic. The two are shown in foreground. In rear, left to right, are Juan B. Chevallier, acting Minister of Foreign Relations of Panama, Luis J. Sayavedra, Presidential secretary, and the American Minister to Panama, Frank P. Corrigan.



Here is a general view of the city of Tunis, on the north coast of Africa, over which contention has developed between Italy and France. Crises were raised recently in the Italian Chamber of Deputies that France should turn the territory over to Italy. French Premier Daladier says France intends to keep her colonies intact.



University of Washington girls not only pursue academic subjects, in their studies in Seattle, but they find wide interest in the class in interpretive dancing. These two girls are going in for strenuous practice, at the same time watching the awaiting their turn.

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### EMBEZZLEMENT CASE

Foreigner from Indo-China Arrested

Colin Mervyn Cropley, 30, unemployed, formerly of Singapore, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on Saturday charged with the embezzlement of 19,520.25 piastres within the jurisdiction of the French Republic in Indo-China.

It is understood that the Texas Oil Company of Indo-China are the complainants. Defendant waived an extradition warrant, and was remanded in police custody until arrangements can be made for him to be sent back to Indo-China.

W. J. WADDINGTON, Manager.

Hongkong, 7th Nov. 1938.

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Authorized Capital ..... \$50,000,000  
Issued and Fully Paid-up ..... \$20,000,000  
Reserve Funds ..... \$5,000,000

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W. J. WADDINGTON, Manager.

Hongkong, 7th Nov. 1938.

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## Crossword Puzzle

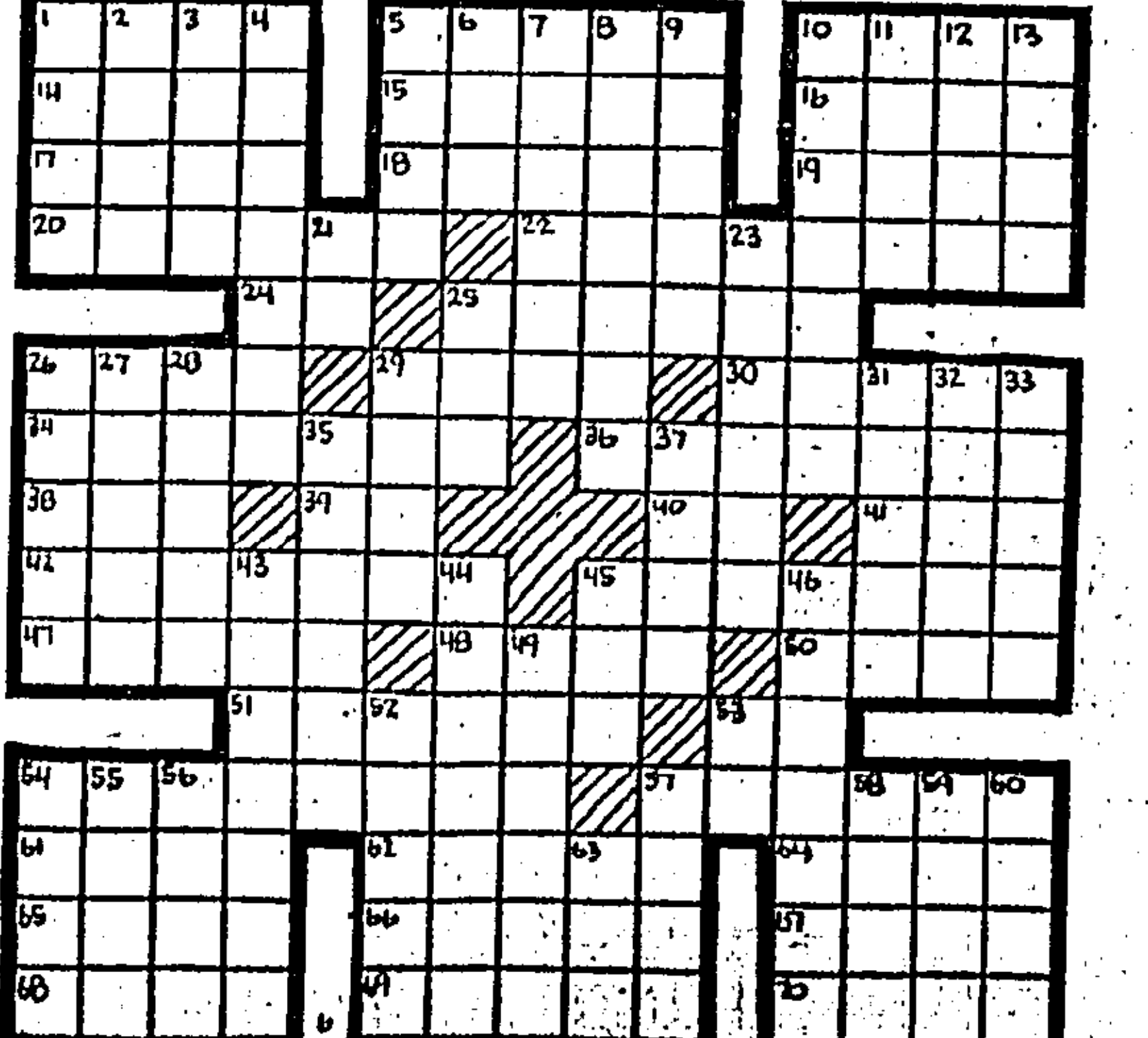
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- Desert in Turkistan
- Dwells unduly
- Location
- Arrange
- In a pile
- Anchor
- Acquainted courses of food
- Coconut brand
- School founded by Henry VI
- Irregular stripe
- Make pace
- Nova Scotia (abbr.)
- Aquatic bird
- Proven plan
- Stringed instrument
- Hard to penetrate
- Insult
- Prepares once more for publication
- Enervate gradually
- Those people cool
- Exist as
- Subterranean fair
- Leaving forever
- Small grain
- Provided with spikes
- Very black
- Cloudy woven silk
- Afternoon
- Of much consequence
- Take small bites
- Wardrobe
- Make amends
- Irish
- March the sixth
- Order skin

DOWN

- Delite
- Leave out
- Interpose
- Ferric
- Carriage for hire
- Building city
- Bay over again
- Business associate
- European country
- Chain metal from ore
- Joint
- Sound of whistle
- Sea eagle
- Uncommon quantities (math.)
- Smoky
- Make fun of
- Altitude
- South American
- Carnivore
- Unusually
- Tibetan monastic rule
- Center of infection
- Upright stone tablet
- Anglo-Saxon series
- Distillation of words
- Claim as reward
- Merry-making
- Farmer's tales
- Obtained
- Excesses
- Are suitable
- Monks' habit
- Circumference divided by diameter
- Measure
- Paper
- Measured
- Third home
- Farmer's series
- Unbaked cotton fiber
- Terminal
- Frailer; new

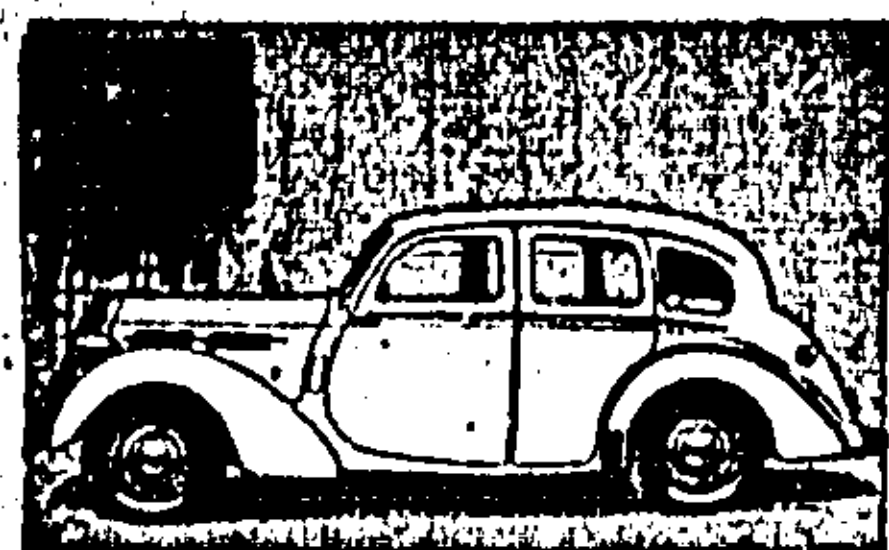








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# The Hongkong Telegraph

FINAL EDITION

FOUNDED 1861 — 一拜禮 號六十月一英港香 MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1939. 日六廿月一十

Half a century of  
Tyre Leadership  
has culminated in the  
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The Tyre with 2000 teeth  
to bite the road!  
Ensuring the maximum of comfort,  
durability and, above all, safety.

## DRAMATIC MASS ESCAPE OF INTERNEED CHINESE TROOPS

### Humidity Nears Top Percentage

INCREASING BY 30 per cent.  
in 24 hours, humidity in  
Hongkong this morning reached  
to within five degrees of  
saturation point.

At 95 per cent., the humidity  
exceeds the average mean  
for the month of January by  
21 per cent., and is the highest  
recorded in Hongkong since  
the summer.

Although the temperature at  
10 o'clock this morning was  
60 degrees—seven degrees below  
yesterday's maximum—the day  
was sticky and almost sultry.  
Yesterday's minimum  
temperature was 58 degrees.

Eleven points of rain recorded  
during the 24 hours ending  
10 a.m. brought the total since  
January 1 to .67 of an inch,  
almost double the average.

Further light rain is expected,  
and overcast conditions  
will probably be accompanied  
by moderate to fresh easterly  
winds.

The Royal Observatory reports  
that a depression appears  
to be forming over Tongking.

### Poland's Part In Next Drive

LONDON, Jan. 15.  
A DIPLOMATIC INTER-  
PRETATION of the recent  
Hitler-Beck talks is given  
prominence in more than  
one Sunday paper.

The "Sunday Times" diplomatic  
correspondent says that the  
talks are of considerable importance  
and shows the frame of  
mind in which Hitler is laying  
down his plans for 1939.

Hitler is stated to have assured Col.  
Beck that he will not force the Danzig  
and Memel questions in the immediate  
future, nor press Poland to  
join the Anti-Comintern pact and he  
will have no hand in Ukrainian agitation.

Hitler believes the disruption of  
Russia will come to a head in two or  
three years, but he will not intervene  
until the time is ripe.

#### COLONIAL QUESTIONS

The bulk of the talks, however,  
centred on colonial questions. Hitler  
is stated to have suggested that  
Poland should immediately stake out her  
own colonial claims and gave Col.  
Beck the impression that he would  
like a colonial conference called before  
the end of the year—on his own  
terms.

The Warsaw correspondent of the  
"Observer" says that Herr von  
Ribbentrop will visit Warsaw at the  
end of January instead of at the beginning  
of March, the visit being  
advanced because of the new situation  
created by Hungary joining the Anti-  
Comintern pact and Czechoslovakia's  
intention to follow suit.

#### ALLIANCE AT END?

The "Sunday Times" Warsaw correspondent  
says the view prevails in  
diplomatic circles that the Franco-  
Polish alliance is passing through a  
very severe crisis and only a miracle  
can now save it.

This was the view expressed by a  
prominent political figure, while the  
official "Gazeta Polska" declared,  
"We shall have to look on the  
Franco-Polish alliance as if it was  
non-existent."

Meanwhile it is added that Herr  
von Ribbentrop's visit to Warsaw will  
be preceded by a visit from Field  
Marshal Goering next week.—Reuter.

#### MAIL ARRIVES

Carrying mail from all countries,  
the Imperial Airways Delphinus was  
expected at Kai Tak at 8 p.m. to-  
day.

### CRAWL THROUGH NULLAH TO BEACH BROUGHT FREEDOM

THE ARREST OF SIX MEN AT 1.30 O'CLOCK ON SATURDAY  
MORNING HAS LED TO THE ASTOUNDING DISCOVERY THAT  
APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED CHINESE SOLDIERS, INTERNEED  
AT MATAUCHUNG, KOWLOON, HAVE MADE GOOD THEIR ESCAPE.

A Squad of police on duty in Boundary Street effected the arrests.  
They approached eight men, whom they saw in a group, at 1.30 a.m., with  
the intention of questioning them.

The men started to run and were chased by the police. Six of  
the men were captured—the remaining two escaped.

### Severity Of British Note Is Emphasised

LONDON, Jan. 16.  
THE "TIMES" diplomatic  
correspondent says that the  
British note to Japan is  
evidence of the increasing  
resistance now being offered  
to Japanese encroachment  
on the rights and  
interests of other nations.

The note is understood to have  
been drafted before the United  
States took their step. Its terms  
are known to have received the  
approval of the French Government.  
The note leaves no doubt  
about recognition that, despite  
his continued defeats and grim  
prospects, Chiang Kai-shek still  
represents China.

Any puppet Government controlled  
by the Japanese forces, obviously  
would not be accepted by the Powers  
as competent to negotiate Chinese  
questions.

#### PLAIN LANGUAGE WELCOME

The "Daily Telegraph" says that  
the plainness of the language in  
the British note will be welcomed by all  
who have studied the Japanese  
official statements.

The original limitations to which  
Japan had nominally set her aims at  
the start of the China war has long  
extended beyond punishment of anti-  
Japanism, or even of "bringing China  
to her knees." It is not merely the  
destruction of the Kuomintang, or  
the domination of a few more Chinese  
provinces, which is now the object.  
Under this the Nine-Power Treaty  
vanishes into the limbo of the pur-  
posely forgotten.

There is still time for Baron  
Hiranuma to give a more favourable  
interpretation of Japanese intention  
than did Prince Konoye.

Failing such modification of Japan's  
programme—the contingency being  
highly unlikely at the moment—the  
British Government is clearly right  
in refusing to recognise the implied  
abrogation of either China's rights,  
or the rights of other Powers.

Mr. Vernon Bartlett, writing in  
the "News-Chronicle" says that the  
note was first communicated to  
Washington and Paris, and approved  
by both. He believes that the  
French Government is likely to pre-  
pare a similar note, and adds:  
"Though the note does not refer to  
finance or economic pressure, this  
matter is under consideration at  
Whitehall."—Reuter.

### Combine Strips Farmer

Jack Bannister, Woodrow farmer,  
got a rough and hurried undressing  
while examining his combine in a  
field. The cuff of his trouser leg  
caught in the machinery and in a  
few seconds the amazed farmer,  
slightly bruised, was left standing in  
only his hat and boots.

When it was discovered that the eight men were from  
the internment camp immediate enquiries were set on  
foot.

The astounding discovery was made that the camp  
had been denuded of internees to the extent of approxi-  
mately one hundred.

The enquiries elicited that the prisoners had made their  
escape in an amazingly easy manner.

In the camp, it was discovered, was a man-hole leading to a  
nullah which carried storm waters from the nearby hills, under  
the camp, to the sea.

The prisoners had simply lifted the iron gate to the man-  
hole, and had crawled to their freedom.

It will be extremely difficult  
to recapture any of the prisoners  
if they have discarded their uni-  
forms, because no description of  
individuals has been taken.

Official quarters are reticent re-  
garding the incident. Military head-  
quarters referred a "Telegraph" re-  
porter to the Civil authorities.

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, admitting  
the mass escape, said that no further  
information was available until en-  
quiries were completed.

#### "TELEGRAPH" REPORTER GOES UP NULLAH

The remarkable ease with which  
the prisoners accomplished their  
escape became obvious when a "Tele-  
graph" reporter visited the camp  
at noon to-day.

The reporter was refused admis-  
sion to the camp by a police guard  
on duty at the barbed wire fence.

Walking down to the beach, the  
reporter discovered the outlet to the  
nullah, which empties into Kowloon  
Bay, about 500 yards from the camp.

For 250 yards, to Sing Wong Tai  
Street, the nullah is not enclosed  
except for 15-ft. retaining walls on  
either side.

At Sing Wong Tai Street, it be-  
comes an enclosed drain, about five  
feet high.

The "Telegraph" reporter followed  
the drain to the centre of the Intern-  
ment Camp.

In order to retrace the footsteps  
of the internees, he had to walk  
underneath the unsuspecting guard  
above ground, for a distance of  
about 250 yards from Sing Wong  
Tai Street, to the centre of the  
camp.

Here he found the manhole through  
which the prisoners had made their  
escape. The manhole is now pad-  
locked and, presumably, heavily  
guarded.

With a diameter of five feet, the  
nullah is so high that the average  
Chinese could walk through it with-  
out difficulty.—(Continued on Page 7.)

#### WALKED UNDERNEATH POLICE SENTRIES

On Saturday, guns were handed to  
between 70,000 and 80,000 new re-  
cruits immediately after they dropped  
their normal occupations.

The streets are crowded with uni-  
formed men, while the police are  
checking every man appearing in  
civilian clothing. They will be ar-  
rested if they fail to follow the new  
decree mobilising all men from 18 to  
45.

House-to-house searches have been  
instituted for slackers.

The Government has also issued a  
decree subjecting all men—excluding  
women from 17 to 50—excluding  
those who are fulfilling military ser-  
vice, to be called for any service  
connected with national defence, and  
have also stipulated that citizens over  
55 years of age, and those unfit for  
military service and municipal jobs,  
would be employed in the civil ser-  
vice and municipal jobs supplanting  
those who had been called to the  
colours.

There is a great disparity in the  
ages of the new recruits being rush-  
ed to the battle zone, bronzed youths  
of 17 being lined up with pale office  
clerks and middle-aged and elderly  
workers, bankers, bricklayers, car-  
penters and city salesmen.

Many wore their muffs, with their  
bedding and mess kits inconspicuously  
thrown over their shoulders.  
Newspapers have given over their  
front pages to the mobilisation or-  
ders, calling upon every man and



BISHOP NIEMOLLER

### Man Whom The Nazis Want To Break

BERLIN, Jan. 16.  
PASTOR NIEMOLLER  
—ex-German U-boat Com-  
mander who has been in a  
prison cell in solitary con-  
finement since July 1, 1937  
—is reported to be cracking  
up under the continued  
strain.

The fighting Pastor has been  
in Moabit Prison for 18 months,  
martyr to a cause the Nazis have  
unsuccessfully endeavoured to  
suppress.

Preaching at an Intercession service  
on the occasion of the Pastor's 47th  
birthday—the former German sub-  
marine commander was born in West  
Prussia in 1893—an unnamed Evan-  
gelical pastor admitted to-day that  
Niemoeller's courage had been broken  
by loneliness.

As head of the "Emergency Union  
of Pastors," Niemoeller's outspoken re-  
sistance to the pangs of the Nazi  
movement inevitably resulted in  
clashes with the authorities. His  
first suspension from office came on  
January 30, 1934. He has been de-  
tained several times since then. Finally,  
he was imprisoned on July 1, 1937,  
for "malicious attacks against the  
State."

He has four children.  
A recent book—"Martin Niemoller  
and His Confession"—gave outspoken  
answers by the Pastor to his Nazi  
prosecutors. The book was rigidly  
suppressed in Germany, but was pub-  
lished in Switzerland.

It told, in the Pastor's own words,  
the detailed story of his defiance.

#### Open Defiance

Niemoller refused to keep secret  
some confidential reports on new  
legal measures against the church.  
He spread the news of Nazi persecu-  
tion at once.

"If it is vital," he said, "I must  
proclaim it openly from the pulpit."  
When his bluntness brought him  
into conflict with the Nazis he did  
not flinch. On July 1, 1937 he was  
ordered to appear at the offices of  
the German Secret Police for cross-  
examination.

He left his home and attended the  
Gestapo offices. He has never been  
home since.

When he arrived in prison the  
prison chaplain asked him:  
"My brother, why are you in  
prison?"

Niemoller, burning with his  
faith in the Church, answered him,  
"My brother, why are you not in  
prison?"

During the whole time he was in  
prison he suffered every kind of per-  
secution with calm strength.

#### Women's Petition

Nothing could shake Niemoller's  
spirit. When he was taunted with  
his war record, and asked how he  
could reconcile the command of a  
U-boat with his new career as a  
pastor, he said firmly:

"I did my war work because I saw  
that it was my duty. God wants all  
of us to do our duty."

"I have never sunk a noncom-  
batant ship, and I have never sunk  
a ship without saving the crew."  
Recently 700 German women  
openly signed a petition for his  
release. But no official comment  
has been made on the petition.  
Niemoeller is still in his cell.

Mr. Alec Michael John Wright,  
P.A.S.I., A.R.I.B.A., has been ap-  
pointed an architect to the Public Works  
Department as from January 6.

## 200 Die In Air Raid On Chungking

CHUNGKING, JAN. 15.  
FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE START  
OF THE SINO-JAPANESE HOSTILITIES,  
THE CITY OF CHUNGKING WAS BOMBED  
THIS AFTERNOON.

Air defence officials said that 35 diving bom-  
bers raided the city for over 40 minutes, during  
which time they heavily machine-gunned the  
streets, and rained over 200 bombs in an area  
from the Chialing River to the Yangtse.

It was stated that for  
the first time anti-aircraft  
batteries were active from  
various heights surrounding  
the city.

It is estimated that 200 civil-  
ians were killed and wounded  
at Chaotienmen alone, which is  
a point where the Chialing River  
and the Yangtse meet.

A "United Press" representative  
saw about 50 wounded being taken on  
stretchers to the hospital, where the  
streets were stained with blood.

#### MANY BURIED

An unknown number of corpses  
have been buried beneath debris.  
The police estimate that 150 were  
drowned when five junks capsized in  
the Yangtse close to the Chaotienmen  
wharf, which was demolished by 300  
pound bombs. The people aboard the  
junks were believed to have taken to  
the river for safety.

It is estimated that 200 were killed  
and wounded on shore at Chaotien-  
men.

This ranks as Chungking's worst  
disaster.

#### 90 PLANES IN COMBAT

It is reliably reported that over 90  
Chinese and Japanese pursuit planes  
met over Chungking's suburbs dur-  
ing the raid this afternoon, and  
engaged in the most severe air battle  
since the outbreak of hostilities.

Chungking residents were alarmed  
when they saw the machines engage  
in a machine-gun battle. Several of  
the planes were shot down, but their  
nationality has not yet been ascer-  
tained.—United Press.

#### FIVE PLANES CLAIMED

NANKING, Jan. 16.  
In the first air combat in this year,  
five Chinese planes were shot down  
in Chungking on Sunday, a commu-  
niqué issued by the Japanese Central  
China Army claims.

Japanese Army air units carried  
out their sixth attack on Chungking  
about 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon,  
according to the communiqué, when  
a dozen Chinese pursuit planes took  
to the air and a severe mid-air com-  
bat took place.

Five Chinese planes were shot  
down, it is claimed.  
Various Chinese military establish-  
ments in and around the city were  
bombed and damaged. Several Ja-  
panese planes were hit by anti-air-  
craft shells, but all planes safely re-  
turned to their bases, the commu-  
iqué adds.—Domei.

#### CITY IS DEATH-TRAP

Chungking, Jan. 15.  
The first air raid on  
Chungking took place to-day, when  
21 Japanese planes dropped bombs  
on both banks of the Chialing River,  
and the western suburbs of Chung-  
king.

Many civilians were killed, while  
Chinese planes engaged the bombers.  
Chungking is crisscrossed with re-  
fugees and possesses no open spaces,  
and would therefore be a death-trap  
if bombs dropped in the centre of the  
city.—Reuter.

#### MANY DIE IN AIR RAIDS

Kweilin, Jan. 16.  
A heavy death toll was exacted in  
Kweilin, on the Wukiang (river)  
in south Kwangsi, by nine Japanese  
bombers during an air raid over the  
town yesterday.

Flying from a base off Pakhoi, the  
raiders released 18 missiles in town.  
They also sprayed intense machine-  
gun fire.

Tungkwang, gateway to Shensi on  
the south bank of the Yellow River  
on the Honan-Shensi border, was also  
subjected to a terrific air raid by 13  
Japanese planes yesterday.

The raiders in two squadrons,  
broke into and rained over 100 bombs  
on the heart of the town and at the  
Lungai Railway station.

Scores of civilians were killed and  
wounded and a huge property loss  
resulted.—Central News.

### WILD CAR DRIVE ON NEW YEAR

Tytam Gap Crash Has  
Court Martial Sequel

A WILD DRIVE in motor  
cars, following a New Year  
celebration had a sequel at a  
Court Martial in the Garrison  
Drill Hall, Queen's Road East,  
this morning when a Signalman  
was found guilty on two charges  
prejudicial to good order and  
military discipline.

Signalman Frank Norman Gordon,  
aged 20, of the Hongkong Signal  
Company, Royal Corps of Signals,  
pleaded guilty to improperly taking  
and using an Austin Car belonging  
to the Signal Company on January  
1 and causing damage to the extent  
of £25, 0s. 8d., on the same day  
improperly taking and using another  
Austin car of the Signal Company,  
causing damage to the extent of £45  
13s., and losing various tools from  
the car.

The Court comprised: Major A.  
G. Syme, M.C., Royal Scots, (Presi-  
dent), Capt. W. B. Wilson, R.A.,  
Lieut. E. W. S. Anderson, R.A.,  
Capt. A. B. Whatman, R.C. of S.  
(Prosecuting Officer), Lieut. F. P.  
Richard, R.C. of S. (Defending  
Officer).

### LATEST

### No Comment Yet

TOKYO, Jan. 16.  
A Foreign Office spokesman said  
it would be premature to comment  
on the British Note, which was still  
being studied.

The spokesman could not forecast  
when Japan's reply would be forth-  
coming.—Reuter Special.

### See Back Page For Further Late News

Evidence was read out to the  
effect that accused attended the  
Royal Scots New Year tiffin at  
Victoria Barracks and afterwards  
took a screw driver and operated the  
ignition of a car standing in the open  
at the Barracks.

He drove off in this but after a  
short distance, the car collided with  
a stone pillar and was damaged.

Accused then drove back to the  
barracks and got another car.

#### PICKED UP TWO PRIVATES

He picked up two privates of the  
Royal Scots and they went to  
Wanchai and had some drinks after-  
wards driving towards Stanley.

The car crashed at Tylam Gap and  
the men walked to Stanley, had some  
more drinks, hired a taxi and went  
to a Wanchai dance hall.

In mitigation of the offences, it  
was urged that accused had pre-  
viously borne a good character and  
was probably carried away by the  
excess of the celebration and a  
few drinks of the Court will be  
lenient.



# BRITISH NOTE TO JAPAN COUCHED IN STRONGEST TERMS: FULL TEXT

## FORCE WILL NOT BE RECOGNISED

LONDON, JAN. 15.  
**THE NOTE HANDED TO THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER, MR. ARITA, BY SIR ROBERT CRAIGIE, BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN TOKYO, IS COUCHED IN STRONG TERMS.**  
It refers to the grave anxiety regarding Japan's policy in China and clearly emphasises Great Britain's intention of adhering to the principles of the Nine Power Treaty.

The Note expresses the uncertainty and grave anxiety in which His Majesty's Government is left by a study of Japan's new policy in Far Eastern affairs as set forth in the statements of Japanese statesmen, notably in Prince Konoye's statements of November 3 and December 22, and Mr. Arita's communication to the press on December 19.

This uncertainty is not removed by the conversations between Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Arita, the Note declares.

His Majesty's Government infers that it is the intention of the Japanese Government to establish a tripartite combination of Japan, China and Manchuria in which the supreme authority is vested in Japan, and subordinate roles allotted to China and Manchuria.

### CONTROL BY JAPAN

As far as China is concerned, it is understood that the Japanese Government is to exercise control, at least for some time, through the Asia Development Council in Tokyo, which is charged with the formulation and execution of the policy connected with political, economic and cultural affairs in China.

The note declares that the tripartite combination is to form a single economic unit, and that the economic activities of other Powers will be subjected to restrictions dictated by the requirements of national defence and the economic security of the proposed bloc.

According to Prince Konoye, says the note, the hostilities in China are to continue until the Present Chinese Government is crushed, or will consent to enter the proposed combination on Japanese terms.

China will be required to conclude with Japan an anti-Comintern agreement, and Japanese troops will be stationed at specific points in Chinese territory for an indefinite period, presumably to ensure that the Japanese conditions for the suspension of hostilities are observed.

Moreover, Prince Konoye stated that the Inner Mongolian area must be designated as a special anti-Communist area.

### CHANGES BY FORCE

In the absence of fuller information, His Majesty's Government can only assume that Inner Mongolia is to be subjected to an even greater degree of Japanese military control than other parts of China.

His Majesty's Government is at a loss to understand how Prince Konoye's assurances that Japan seeks no territory, and respects the sovereignty of China, can be reconciled with the declared intention of the Japanese Government, forcibly to compel the Chinese people to accept conditions involving surrender of their political, economic and cultural life to Japanese control, the indefinite maintenance in China of considerable Japanese garrisons, and the virtual detachment of Inner Mongolia.

### NOT PREPARED TO ACCEPT CHANGES

His Majesty's Government makes clear that it is not prepared to accept or to recognise changes of the nature indicated, which are brought about by force. It intends to adhere to the principles of the Nine-Power Treaty.

## This Is The Treaty

The Nine Power Treaty was signed in 1922. The contracting parties were Great Britain, Germany, Italy, France, Belgium, Japan, China, the United States and the Netherlands.

The Contracting Parties, other than China agreed:

- 1.—To respect the sovereignty, the independence, and the territorial and administrative integrity of China;
- 2.—To provide the fullest and most unembarrassed opportunity to China to develop and maintain for herself an effective and stable government;
- 3.—To use their influence for the purpose of effectually establishing and maintaining the principle of equal opportunity, for the commerce and industry of all nations throughout the territory of China;
- 4.—To refrain from taking advantage of conditions in order to seek special rights or privileges which would abridge the rights of subjects or citizens of friendly States, and from countenancing action inimical to the security of such States.

### REACTIONS TO NOTE

## Tokyo Blames Rome Failure For New Note

TOKYO, Jan. 16.  
Commenting on the British note which the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, handed to the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, on Saturday afternoon, political observers here point out that the best way for Great Britain and America to remove their "uncertainty and grave concern" lies in their correct understanding of the current China Incident from broader viewpoints.

While noting Britain's continuous efforts to safeguard the rights and interests in China, the same circles call attention to the passage in the latest British note saying that the British Government is ready to consider them if "the Japanese Government have any constructive suggestions to make regarding the modification of any multilateral agreement relating to China."

They also see significance in the fact that the notification closely followed on the heels of the reported unsuccessful conversations between the highest leaders of the

## NINE-POWER-PACT ABROGATION

Tokyo, Jan. 16.

The full text of the British Note on Japan's new policies in Far Eastern affairs which the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, handed to the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, on Saturday afternoon is as follows:

"I was instructed by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to inform your Excellency the uncertainty and grave anxiety in which His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have been left by the study of Japan's new policy in Far Eastern affairs as set out in the recent statements by the late Prime Minister and other Japanese statesmen.

"I am to refer more particularly to Prince Konoye's statements of November 3 and December 22 and to the communication made by Your Excellency to foreign press correspondents on December 19.

"This uncertainty has not been removed by the conversations on the subject which I have had with your Excellency from time to time.

"From these pronouncements and from other official information issued in Japan, His Majesty's Government infer that it is the intention of the Japanese Government to establish a tripartite combination or bloc composed of Japan, China and Manchuria in which the supreme authority will be vested in Japan and subordinate roles will be allotted to China and Manchuria.

### TO EXERCISE CONTROL

"So far as China is concerned, it is understood that the Japanese Government is to exercise control at least for some time, through the Asia Development Council in Tokyo which is charged with the formulation and execution of the policy connected with the political, economic and cultural affairs in China.

"Your Excellency's own communication to the Press indicates that the tripartite combination is to form a single economic unit and that the economic activities of other Powers are to be subjected to restrictions dictated by the requirements of national defence and the economic security of the proposed bloc.

"According to Prince Konoye, the hostilities in China are to continue until the present Chinese Government has been crushed or will consent to enter the proposed combination on Japanese terms.

### JOIN ANTI-COMINTERN

"China, he said, will be required to conclude with Japan an anti-Comintern agreement and Japanese troops are to be stationed at specified points in Chinese territory for an indefinite period presumably to ensure that the Japanese conditions for suspension of hostilities are observed.

"Moreover, His Excellency stated that the Inner Mongolian region must be designated as a special anti-Communist area. It is not clear what is meant by this, but in the absence of fuller information, it can only be assumed that Inner Mongolia is to be subjected to an even greater degree of the Japanese military control than other parts of China.

### AT LOSS TO UNDERSTAND

"His Majesty's Government are at a loss to understand how Prince Konoye's assurance that Japan seeks no territory and respects the sovereignty of China can be reconciled with the declared intention of the Japanese Government to compel the Chinese people by the force of arms to accept the conditions involving surrender of their political, economic and cultural life to the Japanese Government, the indefinite maintenance in China of considerable Japanese garrisons and virtual detachment from China of the territory of Inner Mongolia.

"For their part, His Majesty's Government desire to make it clear that they are not prepared to accept or to recognise the activities of the nature indicated which are brought about by force. They intend to adhere to the principles of the Nine Power Treaty and cannot agree to a unilateral modification of its terms.

"They would point out that until the outbreak of the present hostilities the beneficial effects which the treaty was expected to produce were steadily being realised. The Chinese people were themselves an effective and stable government and the principle of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations was bringing prosperity to China and to her international trade including that with Japan.

"His Majesty's Government therefore cannot agree as is suggested in the note that the treaty is obsolete or that its provisions will no longer meet the situation except in so far as the situation has been altered by Japan in contravention of its terms.

"While, however, His Majesty's Government maintain that modification cannot be effected unilaterally and must be by negotiation between all signatories, they do not contend that treaties are eternal.

"If, therefore, the Japanese Government have any constructive sug-

gestions to make regarding the modification of any multilateral agreements relating to China, His Majesty's Government for their part will be ready to consider them.

### ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

"In the meantime His Majesty's Government reserve all their rights under existing treaties. I am further instructed to refer to that portion of Prince Konoye's statement of December 22 in which he states that Japan is prepared to give consideration to the abolition of extraterritoriality and revocation of foreign concessions and settlements in China.

"This inducement to China to accept Japan's demands would appear to entail but little sacrifice on the part of Japan for if the Japanese Government succeed in their plan for control of the country, they will have no further need for extraterritoriality or concessions.

"On the other hand, His Majesty's Government would recall that they undertook and nearly completed negotiations with the Chinese Government in 1931 for the abrogation of British extraterritorial rights.

"The negotiations in consequence of the disturbed conditions following the seizure of Manchuria by Japanese forces in that year but His Majesty's Government have always been ready to resume negotiations at a suitable time and are prepared to discuss with a fully independent Chinese government when peace has been restored.

"In conclusion, I am to state that if it is possible His Majesty's Government have in any way misinterpreted the intentions of the Japanese Government, they feel it is because of the ambiguity with which these intentions so far have become a more and more detailed exposition of the Japanese conditions for termination of the hostilities and of the Japanese policy toward China.

"I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration."

## Kamo Maru In Cagayan Rescue Drama

A Japanese steamer, the N.Y.K. Kamo Maru, which is on the Japan-Australia run via Hongkong, yesterday rushed to the assistance of an ailing Japanese ship, the Cheribon Maru which was reported to be in distress to the north of Cagayan, Mindanao.

The 12 passengers and mail are now on their way to Manila. Meanwhile, the grounded Cheribon Maru, owned by the Nanyo Yusen Kaisha, which is reported to be leaking badly from a hole of water, is awaiting the arrival of the Madras Maru, which is en route to assist.

Immediately the Kamo Maru, which is on her way to Hongkong from Australia, received the Cheribon Maru's S.O.S., she changed course and headed for the grounded steamer.

The Kamo Maru, with the rescued passengers and mail, is expected to reach Manila to-day.

## American Seaman Gaoled in Reich

Hamburg, Jan. 15.  
The American Consul and Vice-Consul were present at the trial of the American sailor Roth from the liner Manhattan, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment "for preparing high treason."

The judge declared that the sentence was mild because Roth acted carelessly and without deliberation in disseminating propaganda to overthrow the Government.—Reuter.

## Fire Destroys Wanchai Godown

Damage to the extent of \$10,000 was done to the stock of the Mei Wo Cork Godown at Hennessy Road where a fire broke out early yesterday morning.

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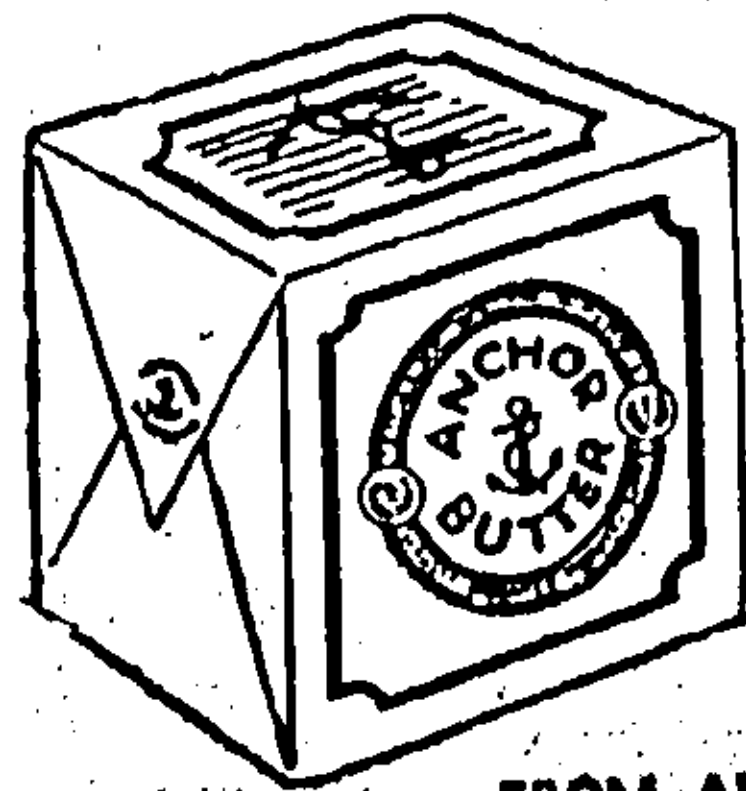
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# U. S. GUNBOAT HOISTS CHINESE JUNK SAIL FOR HOMEWARD TRIP

## Sacramento, Famed "Ghost" Ship, Adds New Romantic Touch

HOISTING a Chinese junk sail on her last trip home, the American gunboat Sacramento left Manila on January 12 for New York via European ports.

The coal-burning "Galloping Ghost" as she is nicknamed, has steamed the seas for 25 years and has figured in many daring adventures. Her improvised sails gave a last picturesque touch to her career.

The ship was loaded to the gunwales with provisions and stores for a five-month stay away from a navy yard or a repair or supply shop. Included in the special gear aboard were two Philippine bancas and plenty of deep-sea fishing gear.

The sails included a jury rig, which the captain calls a "ghost rig," the mainsail being one of the Flagship Augusta's old awnings, and the spunk being an improvised Chinese junk sail of matting and bamboo. When the wind is favourable they will hoist the sail in order to reduce coal consumption, otherwise they will use their precious coal, of which they cannot carry too much.

She has 12 officers and 180 men aboard, taken from various ships in the Asiatic Fleet. In the crew the ship is taking a great many "short timers" and a number of Filipinos, all of whom are not too happy about leaving Manila on a ship that probably will not return to these waters. About 50 of the men were picked up from destroyers in Manila.

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## Wu Te-Chen In Chungking

CHUNGKING,

Jan. 16.

GENERAL Wu Te-chen, former Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, arrived here from Lienhsien, Kwangtung, yesterday.—Central News.

## Richelieu To Be Launched On Tuesday

PARIS, Jan. 15.

THE battleship Richelieu, which is the first of four powerful, 35,000-ton battleships under construction, will be launched on Tuesday next at Brest in the presence of the Minister for the Navy, and high officials.

The launching takes place 39 months after the keel of the huge warship was laid down. This vessel will be followed next year by the sister ship, Jean Bart, and in 1943 by similar ships, the Clemenceau and Gasconne. These, together with the cruisers Dunkerque and Strasbourg, which are already operating, will give France a crack first-line fleet which will meet the demands of the situation.

The Richelieu is capable of a speed of 31½ knots, and possesses eight 380-millimeter guns, capable of firing 35 kilometres, 15 guns of 152 millimeters, four scaphans, two catapults, and defensive armour which is 40 centimetres thick at the vital points.—United Press.

## I.R.A. Rears Head In Dublin

LONDON, Jan. 15.

An Independent Republican Army organisation has placarded Dublin, and parts of Northern Ireland with posters declaring that the hour has come for a supreme effort to make the Irish Republic effective, and calling upon Britain to withdraw all armed forces from Ireland.

The Ulster Home Minister in a statement to-day, said that the posters had been found in a wide area in Northern Ireland. All necessary steps were being taken to deal with the situation and to preserve law and order.—Reuter.

## 66 Deaths In Bush Fires

MELBOURNE,

Jan. 15.

THE death toll from the bush fires which are ravaging the State of Victoria is now 66.

Damage is estimated at £2,000,000.

Light rain and a fall in the temperature to-day has raised the hopes of the fire-fighters who managed to save the town of Corryong, 180 miles north-east of Melbourne.—Reuter.

## Government Control Of Scrap-Iron Is Sought

WASHINGTON,

Jan. 15.

SENATOR LEWIS Schwellenbach, a Democrat from Washington, announced to-day that he will introduce a Bill on Monday asking Congress to empower President Roosevelt to control exports of scrap-iron to belligerent countries.

Senator Schwellenbach said that scrap-iron exports for five years had soared to record levels—they should be forbidden, inasmuch as the Government exercises rigid control of exportations and manufacture of munitions.

He said that he had not discussed the matter with President Roosevelt. However, his move occurred while the United States Bureau of Mines was preparing to announce that it is establishing a "secondary metals" section to deal exclusively with scrap-iron, and to formulate a national policy for the controlling of raw materials.

Meanwhile Representative Fred Crawford, a Republican from Michigan has introduced a Bill designed to control the exports of scrap-iron, and Senator Gerald Nye, chairman of the Senate Munitions Committee has indicated that he might sponsor similar legislation.—United Press.

## Cars Collide In Kowloon

The motorcars met in a minor collision in Nathan Road, near the Old Central British School, at about 9 a.m., this morning.

One car was driven by a man named Man Ying-tong and the other by Mr. R. J. V. Everett of the Botanical and Forestry Department. Man reported to the police that Mr. Everett's car collided with his. No person was injured, and only slight damage was sustained by both vehicles.

## Appeal Against Dance Band Disturbances Is Allowed

### BUT SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED TO RESPONDENT BY FULL COURT

THE appeal brought by Mr. Douglas Fitches, of the General Post Office, against the decision of Mr. R. Edwards, Magistrate, in dismissing two summonses brought by him against Mr. Frank Gray, of the Majestic Ballroom, for permitting or causing to be made noises calculated to disturb, was granted this morning by the Full Court, comprising Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and Mr. Justice E. H. Williams.

The Court, however, were in sympathy with the respondent and considered that justice would be done if they dismissed the summonses with a caution.

#### THE JUDGMENT

In the course of his judgment, Mr. Justice Lindsell said: "This is an appeal by way of case stated from the decision of a Magistrate whereby he dismissed two summonses preferred by the appellant against the respondent under Section 13 (1) of the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932, for permitting or causing to be made in the New Majestic Ball Room between 9.30 p.m. and 2 a.m. on the night of May 14, 1938, and again between 11.30 p.m. and 1 a.m. on the night of May 16, 1938, noises calculated to disturb or annoy the appellant and other persons."

The material facts as found by the Magistrate are that the appellant lived on the top floor of the General Post Office Building, almost opposite the New Majestic Ball Room, in which the respondent was the holder of a public dance hall licence under the Miscellaneous Licences Ordinance, 1933. The noise coming from the premises was the usual noise of a dance band in which brass instruments, cymbals, castanets and tom-toms could be heard, and at intervals singing. The band consisted of 10 players. The noise was the ordinary noise to be expected from a band of 10 players and was no more than was reasonably to be expected of a dance hall. It disturbed the appellant to such an extent that in spite of his closing his windows he was unable to sleep. A Mr. Croucher who resided in the same locality was similarly disturbed. Both were reasonably annoyed by the noise. The buildings in the neighbourhood were used as shops, offices, residential flats and places of public entertainment.

Being of the opinion that to convict the respondent was to convict him of doing no more than what he was by necessary implication entitled to do under his licence, the Magistrate dismissed both summonses.

#### THE REAL QUESTION

After referring to the arguments made by Counsel for both parties, His Lordship continued: "The real question to be decided here is the sufficiency in law of the authority vested in the respondent by his licence to protect him from the consequences of having disturbed the appellant by that noise. It is abundantly clear law that where a person is armed with authority to do a certain act he will be responsible for infringement of private rights through doing that act unless he can show that his authority is such, either in its express terms or by necessary implication, as to relieve him of liability for such infringement."

Applying that principle here the onus is on the respondent to show that the grant of his licence vested in him the right to make noises in the night time to the annoyance of his neighbours without committing any offence or giving his neighbours any remedy under Section 13 of the Summary Offences Ordinance.

The respondent's case in short is this: My licence authorises me to keep a dance hall; no dance hall can function without music and music involves a considerable amount of noise. Furthermore, by No. 22 of the conditions of my licence I am allowed to keep my dance hall open, and therefore my music playing, until midnight and in special circumstances even later. Ergo my licence by implication empowers me to cause or permit noise on my premises in the night time even though it may disturb or be likely to disturb my neighbours.

FALLACIOUS ARGUMENT. In my view this argument is fallacious. If the words of Section 13 (1) were to the effect that "no person shall, between sunset and 6 a.m., play or cause or allow to be played on his premises any noisy musical instrument," I agree that, if under a later statutory provision a person had been authorised to allow noisy musical instruments to be played on his premises, he would have a complete answer to a charge under Section 13 (1) in that form. The repugnance is apparent.

What is provided against by Section 13 (1), however, is the causing or permitting in the night time of any noise whatever calculated to disturb or interfere with public tranquillity or to disturb or annoy any person. I can see no necessary repugnance here with a subsequent statutory provision under which certain persons can be authorised to conduct dance halls at night with their inevitable concomitant of band music since it is not a necessary result of such authorisation that the music will be such as to disturb private or public tranquillity.

The two statutory provisions can thus work together. Under his licence the respondent was entitled to keep a dance hall but subject to the absolute ban imposed by Section 13 of the Summary Offences Ordinance upon making such noise therein as was likely to disturb his neighbours in the night time. It follows that this appeal must be allowed. At the same time I cannot help feeling considerable sympathy with the respondent who was undoubtedly and reasonably led to believe, through the issue of his licence, that he was entitled to keep a dance hall on those very premises, that he was entitled to produce a reasonable amount of musical noise thereon without fear of interference by his neighbours.

I consider therefore that justice will be done if we dismiss each summons with a caution and without recording a conviction, and make no order as to costs.

Mr. Justice Williams concurred. Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for appellant, and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, was for respondent.

## Dilwara Here With Reliefs

The transport Dilwara arrived from the United Kingdom at 2 o'clock this afternoon with military personnel for Hongkong, Tientsin and Shanghai, details of which have already been published. The transport leaves for United Kingdom on January 23. The only remaining transport due in Hongkong this season is the naval troopship Essex which arrives on March 29 and leaves on April 3.

## Czechs To Release Former Premier

Prague, Jan. 15. The Czech Government has decided to liberate M. Brodie, former Czechoslovakian Premier, who was arrested towards the end of last October on charges of high treason against the Government in connection with his "relations with a foreign Power," believed them to be Hungary. The authorities have dropped all the charges levelled against him.—Reuter.

## Boy King Is Quarantined

Singapore, Jan. 15. The Boy King of Siam is spending the night in quarantine here after the discovery of a case of small-pox in the liner in which he is travelling to Europe.—Reuter.

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# H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS	
H.K. Bank, S.	1,415 s.
H.K. Bank, Lon.	80 n.
Chartered, S.	97 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	27 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. E.	13 n.
East Asia	88 n.
INSURANCES	
Canton	200 b.
Union	47 1/2 n.
China Underwriters	70 s.
H.K. Fire	175 b.
SHIPPING	
Douglas	64 b.
Steamboats	18 n.
Indo-China, P. S.	55 n.
Indo-China, D. S.	60 n.
Shell Steamers	60 n.
Waterboats	9 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	116 n.
Docks (old)	18 1/2 n.
Docks (new)	17 1/2 n.
Providents (old)	8 1/2 n.
Providents (new)	6 1/2 n.
New Eng. Sh.	60 n.
Sia, Docks	100 n.
MINING	
Kailan s/-	17 1/2 n.
Rauha	9 3/4 n.
Venz: Goldfield	3 n.
Hongkong Mines	7 1/2 n.
Antamoks Pa.	42 1/2 n.
Bugle Gold Pa.	27 n.
Benguel Con. Pa.	13 1/2 n.
Coco Grove Pa.	40 1/2 n.
Con. Mines Pa.	40 1/2 n.
Demonstrations Pa.	23 n.
L.X.L. Pa.	62 n.
Gumatus Pa.	176 n.
Sin Maurelio Pa.	176 n.
Suyce Conso. Pa.	21 n.
Paracales Pa.	67 n.
LANDS	
Hotels	7 s.
Lands	37 1/2 n.
Lands 4% deb.	107 1/2 n.
Shal Lands Sh.	8 1/2 n.
Humphreys	8 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities	5.05 s.
Chinese Estates	80 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams	17.00 n.
Peak Trams (old)	8 n.
Peak Trams (new)	4 n.
Star Ferries	22 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries (old)	22 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries (new)	22 n.
China Light, (cum rts.)	9.55 n.
China Light, (rights)	3.60 n.
China Lights (ex rts.)	8.55 n.
H.K. Electric	57 1/2 n.
Cucco Electric	17 1/2 n.
Sundukun Light	10.10 n.
Telephone (old)	23 1/2 n.
Telephone (new)	8.00 n.
Tramways s/-	25/-
Singapore Pref. s/-	29/-
INDUSTRIAL	
Cald: Macg. (ord.)	14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pre.)	13 n.
Canton Iron	17 n.
Cementa	10 1/2 n.
Hopes	4 b.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms	24 b.
Watsons	8.15 s.
Lane Crawford	8 n.
Sinceres	2 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	3 n.
Powell	90 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Cotton (c. rts.)	10 n.
Ewo Rts. H.K.	1.10 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	100 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh.	24 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh.	40 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Entertainment	7 b.
Constructions	3 1/2 n.
Vibro Piling	0.60 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	70 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	97 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% ex. int.	par.
Marsmans (Lon.)	18 1/2 b.
Marsmans (H.K.)	3/- s.
MANILA SHARES	
The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:	
Business Done	Jan. 14, Jan. 15
Antamok	49 1/2
Bugle Gold	27 1/2
Benguel Con.	13 1/2
Coco Grove	40 1/2
Consolidated Mines	40 1/2
Demonstration	23
Indo-China	55
Paracales	67
Sin Maurelio	176
Suyce Conso.	21
United Paracales	67
The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:	
The Manila market held a steady session with most stocks showing gains. The only low point was Benguet Consolidated, which lost 20	

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO. LTD.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Reginald Andrew Wickerson has this day been appointed Secretary and Manager of this Company, in the place of Mr. J. C. Gutierrez. By Order, S. M. CHURN, Chairman.

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Johore Bahru, 3rd Jan., 1939.

# Exchange At A Glance

## SELLING

T.T. London	1s. 2 1/2
Demund	1s. 2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	173 Nom.
T.T. Singapore	83 1/2
T.T. Japan	100 1/2
T.T. India	83
T.T. U.S.A.	28 1/2
T.T. Manila	60
T.T. Batavia	60 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	149 1/2
T.T. Saigon	100
T.T. France	10 1/2
T.T. Germany	72
T.T. Switzerland	127 1/2
T.T. Australia	10 1/2

## BUYING

4 m/s L/c London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/p do.	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	11 1/4
30 d/c India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.67 1/2

# STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m., January 14, says:

No great amount of interest was displayed during the morning's short session, but generally the market may be regarded as friendly.

## BUYERS

H.K. Bank \$1,350	100
Canton Ins. \$200	100
Union Ins. \$470	100
Douglases \$64	100
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## TO INSPECT DEFENCES

Gen. Gamelin and Vice-Admiral Darlan will leave for North Africa on January 19 to make a tour of inspection of Oran and the Moroccan coast. Vice-Admiral Darlan will continue the tour to Dakar.—Reuters.

## COVERED BRIDGES PROTECTED

Harrisburg, Pa. Historians are moving to preserve the old covered bridge. Leading the movement is the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, with the cooperation of the State Department of Highways.

# A Look Through The "Telegraph"

## 50 YEARS AGO

A Royal Warrant has been issued, according to which the Commissariat Department has been re-named the Army Service Corps, and officers in it will henceforth have ordinary army rank. The Warrant also regulates promotion and retirement.

M. Maurel and M. Clemenceau fought a duel to-day with swords. M. Clemenceau was wounded in the shoulder.

The Chamber of Deputies in Paris to-day by a vote of 646 to 9 adopted the extraordinary law of 1889, the estimate being fixed at 18,800,000 francs.

News has reached Zanzibar that Stanley, with three hundred men, arrived at Wadai on the 20th January in an exhausted condition.

## 25 YEARS AGO

Not for a long time has Japan been visited by such a disaster as has befallen her since Saturday. What the total loss of life will be of course, no one can say. It is feared, however, that the serious nature of the visitation, though today's telegrams are not reassuring, is being attended by a great loss of life. The earthquake took place on the island of Sakurajima, while it destroyed the village, does not appear to have been attended by a great loss of life. It is feared, however, that the serious nature of the visitation, though today's telegrams are not reassuring, is being attended by a great loss of life. It is feared, however, that the serious nature of the visitation, though today's telegrams are not reassuring, is being attended by a great loss of life.

## 10 YEARS AGO

An appalling disaster, probably the worst in local history, occurred off Waglan Lighthouse, the China Merchants' s.s. Hsin Wah, striking a rock and sinking within an hour. The loss, it is feared, of nearly 400 lives. One of the finest of the China Merchants' fleet, the Hsin Wah was coming into harbour round three o'clock on the evening of Saturday. The light-keeper sighted her in the distance, and observed that she was taking a course which would bring her too close to the Northern end of Waglan. The skipper of the s.s. Hsin Wah was Captain M. P. Jansen, well known to the China Coast, and he and three other European officers, are believed to have lost their lives in the disaster.

The threat of opposition to the ratification of the Kellogg Pact did not, however, prevent the necessary legislation passed through the U.S. Senate, the Treaty being ratified by 85 votes to one.

## 5 YEARS AGO

One of the remarkable piracies for some considerable time—remarkable for the length of time the ship was in pirate hands and the length of the journey travelled before the vessel was released—was carried out aboard the s.s. Poo An travelling between Shanghai and Tsingtau.

The Poo An is one of the biggest and fastest vessels in the China Merchants' fleet. Pirates from Bina Bay appear to have been responsible. They compelled the Australian master, Captain Banks, to steer her south and she travelled down the coast at practically full speed.

Throughout the voyage, the Captain was kept on edge by the pirates, a pistol being kept at his head to persuade him to carry out the pirates' bidding. The Poo An finally came to a halt, under instructions, at a small bay near Swatow, where the gang disembarked with their booty last evening. They carried off nine of the crew, and the vessel was taken to the Poo An is now headed for Shanghai and in due to-morrow.

Mr. Wu Teh-chen, political vice-minister, and former Mayor of Canton, has returned to Canton. He is expected to return to Canton before the week-end.

Press reports alleging that Chancellor Hitler of Germany had separately approached various members of the Little Entente with "tempting offers" to induce them to join the "German bloc" and that he had offered Jugoslavia a great deal of assistance if Jugoslavia would support the reunion of Germany and Austria, are officially denied in Berlin.

Sixty per cent. devaluation of the American dollar as the upper limit. Government title to and ownership of all monetary gold in the United States, and the creation of a new "Equalization Fund" of \$2,000,000,000 were the principal proposals in President Roosevelt's eagerly-awaited Message to Congress.

## Co-op Hospital Voted

Ames, Okla. The Farmers Union here has voted to work toward establishment of a co-operative hospital guaranteeing families hospitalization for any ailment and for any length of time in exchange for a flat monthly fee.

## Coon Too Fastidious

Clinton, Okla. Friends advised Clarence Sweeney that if he had kept plenty of clear water in the cage with his raccoon he would not have had to dispose of the animal "because it wouldn't eat." A coon, therefore, will not eat until it has washed its food—and the wash water must be fresh.

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# 18 Degrees Below, But No Fur Coats

## New Spartan Society Formed In Tokyo

TOKYO, Jan. 16. WHILE TOKYO shivers under the record low temperature of a little less than 18 degrees below freezing point, 13 citizens have gathered together to form a "Doing Without Overcoats" Society.

The members have pledged themselves to dispense with overcoats and to train their bodies to be in tune with the national policy of conserving such national resources as woollen goods and furs.

Among the members who are thus keeping in mind the hardships being experienced by the Japanese fighting forces on the cold China fronts, is a 73-year-old man who has done without an overcoat for the last 50 years.

All members of the Society intend soon to distribute leaflets in the streets, urging persons wearing fur coats to donate them to the soldiers at the front.—Domel.

## A MEAN THIEF

### Consistently Robbed Man Who Befriended Him

Four counts of store-breaking were preferred against an 18-year-old youth, Chuan Chui-fan, before Mr. R. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy on Saturday. He was charged with breaking into the basement of No. 46 Spring Garden Lane, Vanchai, on January 6, and stealing three electric ceiling fans, a wall clock, 24 lamp shades, six panes of glass and an electric heater breaking into the same address on January 9, and stealing 40 china dishes and 30 lbs. of string; theft of a chest-of-drawers and two chairs on January 11; and theft of four wooden planks on January 12.

Detective-Sergeant A. E. Haynes said that the property was owned by Chuan Ka-chun, 25, a confectioner, who resided at Johnston Road. A report was made by him to the police on January 6 that certain property had been stolen, and further reports were made on January 9, 11 and 12. On the last date, the defendant was actually caught leaving the premises. He had gained admittance into the store by means of a duplicate key.

It was a mean theft, as the complainant had taken the defendant into his home, and had given him food and shelter free of charge. The defendant, moreover, knew where the complainant kept his property.

Sentence of three weeks' hard labour on each charge was imposed, the terms to run consecutively. A licensed marine hawk, Chan To, 29, was charged, in connection with the case, with receiving stolen property. He denied knowing where the property was stolen, and was remanded until January 27 at 2.30 p.m.

## RELIEF IN INTERIOR

### Hongkong Unit To Leave For "Ironsides Army"

A group of young men and women, recruited by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. will shortly leave for Kwangtung to render relief service in Kwangtung and Kwangsi with Gen. Chang Fatt-wei's "Ironsides Army." The group comprises 14 men and six girls, under the leadership of Mr. Tang Kam-fai. The unit will be known as the Y's Army Service.

A presentation of flags to the Unit was made at the Y.M.C.A. last night when 20 flags, donated by 20 associations and schools in the Colony, were given to the Unit, each inscribed with a slogan. Gifts of raincoats, medical equipment, books, a motor-cycle and eight bicycles were also made. These are to be used in service among the troops.

Speeches of encouragement were made by Mr. Wong Mau-lan, vice-chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Mr. L. Y. Yung-lan (Principal of the Lingnan University), Mr. W. Yu-bun (Principal of the Pui To Girls' School, formerly of Canton), and Dr. F. I. Tseung.

After the presentation of speeches, demonstrations of first-aid work were given by the Unit.

## APPOINTMENTS

### Officers in New Posts And Promotions

It is notified that His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. J. B. Mackie to be Malariologist, Medical Department, with effect from January 4.

Miss Ada Martha Harrington has been appointed a Nursing Sister. Mr. H. A. Mills is to act as Postmaster General until further notice. Mr. A. M. J. Wright has been appointed an Architect, Public Works Department.

Mr. P. V. Reveley is to be Assistant Wireless Engineer, General Post Office.

Mr. W. R. Hillyer has been appointed Deputy Shipping Master.

Captain Frank Sale, Army Educational Corps, is to be a Member of the Board of Education.

# HOODOO DEFIED BY SEAMEN

## Halliburton's Junk Has 13 Bunks

Considering that socialists even hesitate to sit at table, Mr. Richard Halliburton must be acknowledged a brave man. There are 13 bunks on the Sea Dragon, the junk which Mr. Halliburton is prepared for a voyage across the Pacific. As yet there is no tenant for the 13th bunk. Who will volunteer to occupy it?

If Mr. Halliburton has any choice it will be occupied by a cameraman. Among his crew there are "still" photographers in plenty, but, arguing that a motion picture record of the junk's voyage will be worth while, Mr. Halliburton hopes to enlist a cameraman. Failing a cameraman, and though the sailing day is near, he hopes at least to find a suitable 13th man.

Seafaring men will look askance on Mr. Halliburton's temerity. The platoon of No. 13 even influences many landlubbers; but most seamen would as soon wring the neck of an albatross as put to sea under the spell of the devil's number.

Mr. Halliburton—author, traveller, adventurer, himself the most famous member of the Sea Dragon's party. At present he has 11 companions. They are:

Captain John Welch, skipper, who is well fitted for his role by experience as captain of both steam and sailing ships.

John Potter, 23, the owner of a 60-foot sailing yacht, whose experience makes him the junk's leading hand.

Gordon Torrey, 23, a friend and former sailing companion of Mr. Potter.

Henry von Fehren, engineer, who will have charge of the Sea Dragon's auxiliary 100-horsepower Diesel engine.

Richard Davis, the latest recruit, who has come from Honolulu and will act as assistant engineer. Collected to make the trip, and who will go back next year to seek his degree.

Patrick Kelly, 17, the baby of the party, who holds an American passport because of his father's nationality, but has not yet seen America; his brother awaits him there.

James Sligh, American cook, who has cooked for sailing crews for 20 years and has no qualms about satisfying the appetites of the Sea Dragon's crew.

## Warning To Pirates

Luxuriously equipped, the Sea Dragon will present an irresistible temptation to pirates should they be made aware of her movements. However, if they attack her they will find her a hard prize to take. Three shotguns, three rifles, and two revolvers provide her with a small armory. It is likely, too, that two police officers will be carried when the junk makes a two-day "shakedown" trip in the near future.

On that trip she will be thoroughly tested; if there is rough weather about it will be courted and the Sea Dragon's reactions noted. She will start the crossing a few days after her return, and though the date cannot yet be fixed, it may possibly be within this month.

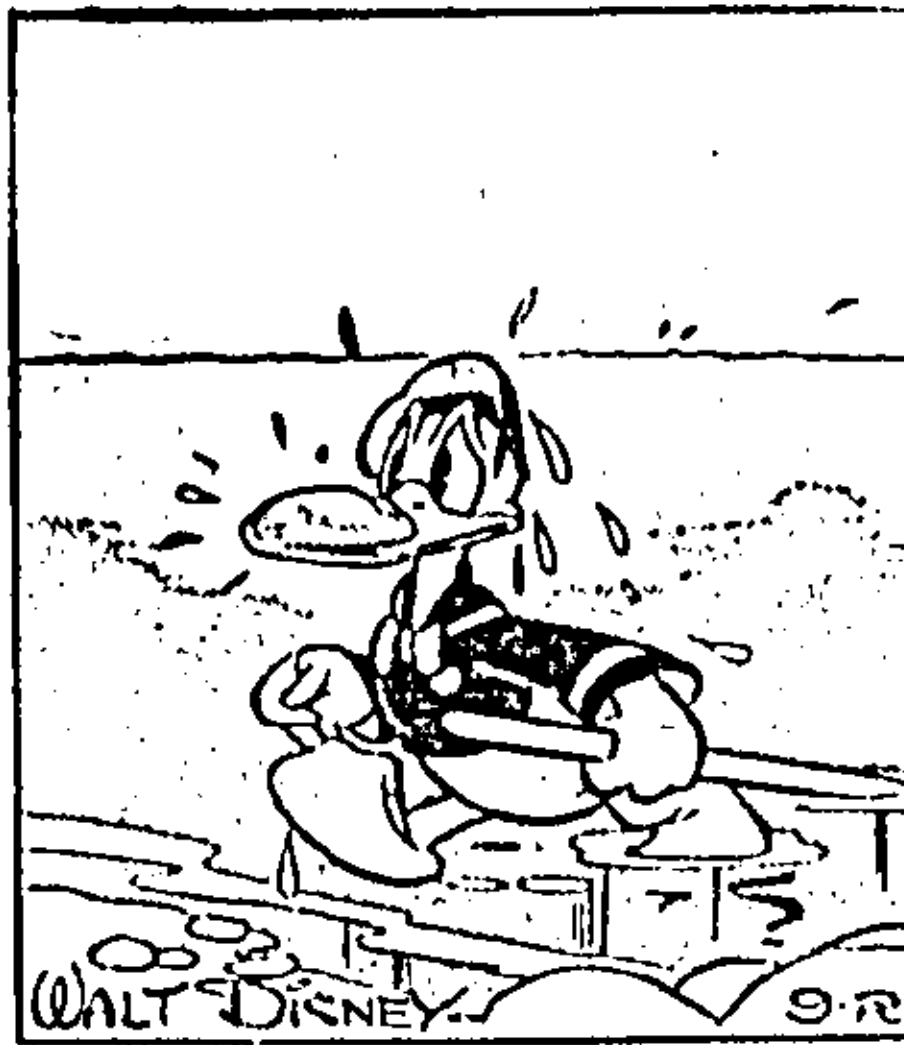
It is part of Mr. Halliburton's plan to show the junk at the San Francisco Exposition, recouping himself as far as possible for his expenses. So that he will not miss the exposition the voyage must be made in winter, when cold and rough weather may call for exceptional hardships.

The first point on the junk's journey will be the wreck of the President Hoover, whose skipper, the late Captain Yardley, was a friend of Mr. Halliburton. The first landfall will be Keelung, northern port of Formosa, where fresh food and oil can be taken aboard for the 3,500-mile run to Midway Island. After Midway Island comes a 1,500-mile stage to Honolulu, where a week will be spent, and the final stage to San Francisco will be 2,500 miles.

Three sails will drive the 75-ft. motor junk over this wide ocean stretch—for the Diesel motor will be used strictly as an auxiliary in times of serious stress or when making or leaving port. The sails are coloured red, brown, and plain, adding to the colourful picture which the junk, with a great writhing dragon on each side and a phoenix on the stern, presents. A proper junk mastsail is being carried, with which the main-sail will be replaced in San Francisco.



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## Customs Revenue To Be Used in Future

The announcement reiterated the fact that it has always been the policy of the Government to meet its loan obligations, especially those secured on customs funds, regularly and on time. For the payment of these obligations, the Government had many times arranged large sums and to cope with this situation, the Government is forced to take proper steps.—*Central News.*

Sydney, Jan. 15.  
Air Vice-Marshal Williams, Chief of Staff of the Australian Air Force, is going to England for two years' experience with the Royal Air Force.  
This dispatch follows a report on the investigation into the Australian Air Force made by Marshal Ellington, of the R.A.F.  
Mr. J. A. Lyons stated that the Australian Air Board cannot be absolved from blame for the deficiencies revealed by the investigating official.—*Reuter*.

Leung Hoi-kwong, banished for 10 years in 1930, was sentenced to three years' hard labour. He had committed four breaches of the Deportation Ordinance, and had a criminal record dating back to 1920.

Mrs. L. Schultz, missionary to China, had her handbag snatched by Lum Wah-on, 17, as she was standing near the Majestic Theatre yesterday. The two riflemen chased and arrested Lum near the Alhambra Theatre.

Inspector Wright said that Lum had a clear police record.

Mr. Macfadyen, addressing defendant: "This is a serious and very prevalent type of offence, so, I cannot treat it as a small offence, nor can I give you the alternative of a fine."

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed.

Findlay, O.  
A. E. Redick thought he saw just another log in a dry creek bed—until it showed its teeth. The "log" was an escaped four-foot alligator which a neighbour had brought from Florida.

**AVIATION FACILITIES ARE INSUFFICIENT**

St. Louis, Jan. 15. The present aviation facilities are inadequate to carry on President Roosevelt's air training programme, declared Maj. E. H. Hager, president of the National Aeronautical Association. If the United States was to

Vice-Admiral Le Breton, the French C-in-C., will be at Saigon in the flagship Primagueat when the British Admiral arrives.

The tour will end with the return of the Kent and Falmouth on February 2.

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Washington secret service officials declined to confirm or deny the reports, alleging that United States agents arrived at Calmanera, Cuba. It is recalled that President Roosevelt is planning to visit the station while manoeuvring in the vicinity of Guantanamo, hence it is possible that the secret agents had gone to Cuba as a matter of routine in connection with the President's visit, to make the usual preparations.

**--United Press.**

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**South-East Passage**

THE NEWS that Hungary has joined the anti-Comintern bloc will not surprise observers of events in Europe. That the move is not unanimously approved by Hungarians is indicated, however, by reports of Opposition dissent in Parliament and agrarian unrest in the country.

Among the subdividers of Czecho-Slovakia, Hungary had the best claim historically and racially, and was perhaps the least satisfied.

The Magyars who came under the rule of Prague by the Treaty of Trianon had counted themselves Hungarians for centuries. Although better treated than most minorities in Europe no strong outside pull was required to turn their eyes to Budapest. And in Hungary the return of these "brothers" has been a primary popular goal.

Hungary alone cannot satisfy her claims by enforcing the type of threats which supported the German and Polish demands. The Government at Budapest, threatened both from the left and right by internal political pressures, and seeking financial stability, had no little cause for fear that continued Czech resistance would cause a war for which Hungary is not prepared, physically or mentally. Bela Imredy's Government is engaged in agrarian reforms, breaking up some of the big estates, and seeking to hold off the Hungarian Nazis and preserve parliamentary forms. A war would end that effort.

Hungary's fear of war is at an end, unless, of course, the September crisis is revived and the whole of Europe is plunged into chaos. It may be taken for granted that the price of Hungarian participation in the anti-Comintern bloc is comparative freedom from internal Nazi pressure, at the expense of democracy elsewhere. It means, in effect, that Germany has extended its orbit further into the south-east, has pushed its frontier to Rumania, the only nation that now separates Germany from the Black Sea.

# This is what France is not going to let Italy have

by  
**Geoffrey Cox**

TUNIS, Thursday.  
FIVE Arab youths in cheap European suits and red fezes stand talking under the fuchsia trees at the corner of the straggling avenue.

An Italian labourer comes out of the one-price store opposite, climbs aboard a tramcar to Carthage; a steel helmeted policeman on traffic duty motions three white-robed women, their faces covered with black, visor-like stockinette veils, to make way for an official car bound for the Regency.

Outside the Cafe Royal Mme., secretary's wife, still Parisienne with high heels and furs, waits to take tea with Mme., judge's wife.

And moving swiftly on bony brown legs, on every pavement, every roadway, go countless Arabs in grimy white, or brown, or grey robes.

This is Tunis City this hot afternoon, in this corner of North Africa, which France has and Mussolini wants.

THE French of Tunis have no doubt why Mussolini wants this strip of mountain, desert and plain, as big as the British Isles. If he once has it he will be boss of the central and perhaps all the Mediterranean.

For Tunis is the corner of Africa which runs closest to Italy. On the map, if your eye runs along the toe of the Italian peninsula's boot, through the island of Sicily and continues west, it comes to Tunis.

With this part of Africa in his hands Mussolini would easily be able to cut with submarines and airplanes all the main liner and warship routes in the Mediterranean.

I stood yesterday on a headland above the Bay of Carthage at North Tunis with a French Army reserve officer. He pointed across a great blue sweep of bay, where two French submarines were dark dots moving seawards towards grey mountains in the east.

"Fifteen or twenty minutes' flight away to the east by a fast bomber is the Italian island of Pantellaria, which Mussolini has turned into a solid fortress," he said. "Bombers from Sicily could reach here in forty-five minutes. We are standing practically on European soil. If Italy were here it would be as if France held both shores of the English Channel."

HE paused and turned in the direction of the crumbling columns of the ruined city of Carthage that lay below us amid fussy white suburban villas of to-day.

"The old Carthaginians knew that if the Romans once had power here they would be rulers of the Mediterranean," he said. "That is why they sent Hannibal, elephants and all, to Europe to march over the Alps to Rome. That is why the Romans, too, thundered for a year, 'Carthage must be destroyed,' until finally 100,000 Roman troops smashed old Carthage to bits and sowed the ruins with salt. The problem is still the same now as then at bottom."

Back in Tunis I stopped the car at the end of Jules Ferry avenue, where the cinemas and shops have finally given up the struggle of Europeanisation and left the field to streets of squalid one-storey yellow houses.

Black-haired, brown-skinned children played in the sun; black-haired, brown-skinned men

and women talked at the doorways of their homes.

This is the "poor Italian" district of Tunis, where navvies, mechanics, tramcar drivers, plasterers, who make up a big part of the Italian colony, live.

Out west in the villas and flats are wealthier Italian business men, shopkeepers and lawyers. There are 94,000 Italians in Tunisia, the French say, against 108,000 French. But the Italians scoff at these figures and claim to be in the majority, saying the French counted in all the people born Italian but who have become naturalised and are now French.

"And why not?" reply the French.

Whatever the numbers, no doubt the great majority of the Italian colony are organised into one solid disciplined block, controlled directly by the Fascist authorities from Rome.

THERE are two local Henleins, though both hotly deny they are anything of the sort. One is the Italian Consul, Signor Lanza, bald-headed, of neat military appearance, he came here after winning his spurs at the Consulate in London during the days of sanctions. From the new Consulate, where the gold Fascist emblem stands over the doorway, he controls Italian schools and hospitals, the workers' welfare society, and other organisations through which the ideas of Italy and the Duce are kept ever before the eyes of the Italian colony.

This minute, as I write, dirty little boys of the Sons of the Wolf Fascist organisation are



Corsica: Ceded to France by the Genoese in 1768.

Nice: Ceded to France in 1861.

Tunisia: French Protectorate, where Italy claims more rights because it contains 94,000 Italians against 108,000 French residents.

drilling in the school courtyard next door with little wooden rifles.

The second leader is thirty-eight-year-old Signor Santamaria, volatile, tough, dark-eyed member of Mussolini's old guard, sent here six years ago to edit the propaganda daily paper, "L'Unione." His mother is English. He works in a room surrounded by five portraits of the Duce and signed photographs of Ciano and Balbo.

His paper joins the Rome Press in making the case of the Italians in Tunis appear as that of an oppressed minority—or, rather, oppressed majority. But there is no strong case. They may have not quite all the Italian schools necessary; the Blackshirt uniform is forbidden, and red-tape difficulties delayed

the new hospital, but they make, on the whole, good money and live well under the French flag. More than 5,000 of them, too, are Jews, who formerly were fervent Fascists and are now completely anti-Mussolini.

FOR a second argument the Tunisian Fascists say: "We were here first. When the French troops marched into Tunis in 1881 there were more Italian traders here than French."

The French reply: "And so what? The Italians were just as free then as France to take Tunis if they wanted to. Mussolini can't complain if his predecessors were too slow off the mark."

But what about the Tunisians themselves? What about the two and a half million people of the country, who range from olive-skinned city dwellers of the north—whose Arab blood is mingled with Greek, Sicilian, Maltese—to lean peasants who work in the fields and in the phosphate and iron mines, and to Berber headmen of the desert?

What about the Bey of Tunis, who nominally still rules, whose signature in wavy Arabic must be at the bottom of every decree issued by the French?

The present Bey is Sidi Mohammed el Habib, descendant of Turkish aristocrats who were sent here to rule when the country was still part of Turkey. The oldest member of the family always succeeds to the throne. Sidi Mohammed is a grey-bearded man of seventy-eight, living at present on the north coast in a new palace which bears striking resemblance to the Brighton Pavilion.

He is said to have exclaimed angrily when he heard of the new Italian claims: "We fight to the last man, rather than come under Italian rule."

BUT this gesture must not be over-estimated. For the Tunisians are not warlike, and the Bey is out of touch with the mass of the people.

It is in the narrow, covered-in streets such as the old bazaar, where merchants sit cross-legged outside carpet and brassware shops and students hurry to the university and the mosque, that true feeling is hammered out.

This feeling is slow in developing, for the Tunisian clings hard to his old life. Women still go veiled. They say only ten or twelve Arab women in the whole of Tunis City go unveiled. There are still many men who have two or three wives, but these are always kept well in the back-ground.

A Frenchman who has lived here all his life said to me: "I have many Arab friends, with whom I dine at their houses, but I have never met their wives, and we never talk of them." The favourite dress for men is still a flowing Arab robe, which always looks rather as if they had jumped out of bed and taken the first sheet or blanket along to wear. They are not permitted by the Koran to touch alcohol, but they are not strict here.

Their opinion, on the whole, for once agrees with the Bey. They don't love the French since the riots of last April, when twelve were killed by troops. But they love the Italians still less.

The Arabs of Tripoli bring reports of strict Italian rule there, which would be unwelcome to the easy-going Tunisians. Meanwhile they adopt a wait-and-see policy.

They stroll from the bazaar to the European cafes in the boulevards, watching silently this new European rivalry, developed by the shore of the Mediterranean Sea which, despite the blood spilled in a thousand battles on its shores, still keeps an atmosphere of matchless blue and silver beauty.

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The art director finds an extra problem in colour. Besides building his sets full size, in miniature, and in perspective, he has to match his colours. That takes money, a lot of money; but we shall be careful and say, he needs only an extra £1,000. Now we have all our settings. Or, if we work according to familiar film plan, we shall most probably be building them a month after our £1,000-a-week star arrives from Hollywood, but we'll skip that by saying our star is being fitted for his slacks. In films we run out of breath before we run out of allis.

Anyhow, we have to light our sets with three times the amount of illumination needed for black-and-white film, and we have to double our staff of electricians.

### Would Light A Town

THIS is rather a big set we are using. We have 148 arc lamps, trimmed and tended by 80 electricians at 1s. 6d. an hour each. I am told by Leonard John Howins (usually called Len), ace electrician at Denham, that the candle-power on this set would light a town like Aylesbury, or the Queen Mary, or the road from London to Bristol with lamps 10 yards apart. About film, I think we had better order 120,000ft. of negative at 11s. 4d. (Continued on Page 5.)

### A Story With Colour

LET us suppose we are to make a picture in colour. Where do we begin?

First of all we have to choose a story that lends itself to colour treatment—something with the pungency of "Sixty Glorious Years" or the natural beauty of "Men with Wings."

All of you who have cameras know that two of the most impressive things to photograph are the sky and the sea. It would be good, I think, to have a colour film of a sailing ship—something like John Masfield's "The Bird of Dawning."

Let us make this our story. The sea will do us nicely as it is. We'll leave that, but we must not forget it because we shall have to match it to our water-front scenes in China and England and to all our studio scenes, including our trick shots with models and tanks.



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# MASS ESCAPE FROM K'LOON CAMP BY 109 INTERNED CHINESE SOLDIERS

## Six Arrests Led To Discovery

Out stooping. Owing to drought, conditions, the nullah is completely dry. It now transpired that a total of 109 prisoners effected an escape between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Friday night. Six men were recaptured at 1.30 a.m. on Saturday. The escapees are still in their Chinese uniforms, and are almost certain to have scattered into the New Territories.

### COURT SEQUEL

There was a sequel to the recapture of the six men in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when the six recaptured internees appeared before the Magistrate. Inspector H. E. Rodgers asked His Worship to impose the severest punishment possible, in order to deter any future attempts by internees to escape.

After adjourning the case for a short period in which to study the Ordinances governing the charges, the Magistrate imposed a sentence of two months' imprisonment.

Dramatic evidence was given by Inspector Rodgers during the hearing of the case. He caused a stir in court when he said that on other occasions men had attempted to escape, and two had been shot at and killed by camp guards.

He added that the internees knew that if they attempted to escape they would be shot. Inspector Rodgers said that the six defendants escaped from the camp between 7 and 9 p.m. on Friday, January 13, by lifting the cover over a man-hole which led to a deep nullah running underneath the camp.

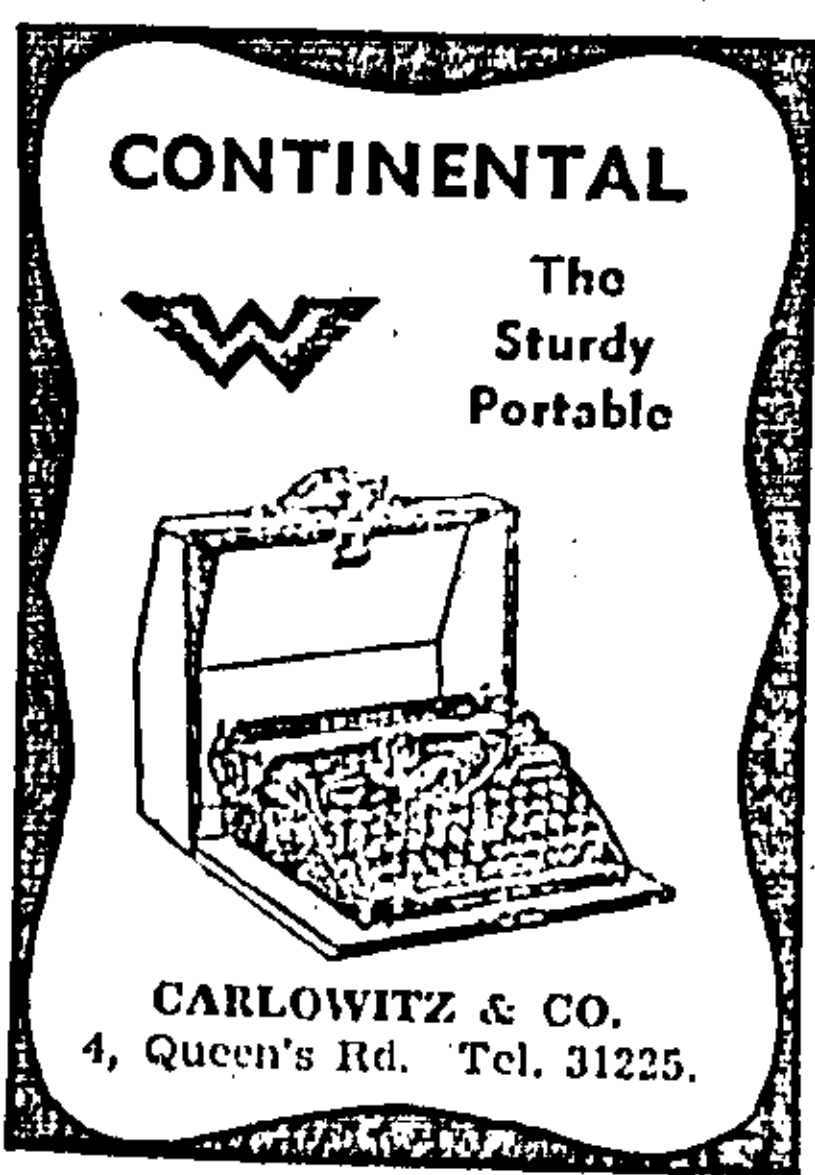
### DATE POSTPONED

Regarding the proposed compulsory pasteurisation of milk, it is notified that, being satisfied that, owing to special conditions, it is undesirable to enforce, before April 1, 1939, the amendments in the by-laws, the Governor in Council orders that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary therein contained, the said amendments shall not be enforced until April 1.

The original date for enforcement of these by-laws was January 1 this year.

The postponement, it is learned, is due to a desire on the part of the authorities to give the dairies a period of grace to enable them to obtain and install the necessary apparatus. Some of the dairies have found it takes longer to obtain the apparatus from Europe or America than was at first thought, hence their inability to install it in time.

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## Duchess Of Kent May Wear Woollen Stockings

THE Duchess of Kent may be asked to set a fashion by wearing woollen stockings in Australia.

This would boost Australia's most important industry when the Duchess goes out this year as the wife of the Governor-General.

The suggestion was made and discussed at a Sydney conference of the Country Women's Association.

It was urged that in winter the women of Australia should wear wool instead of silk, and have the stockings in patterns similar to golf stockings worn by men.

One official of the association said it would be a nice gesture if the association presented the Duchess with a pair of woollen stockings with the royal coat of arms embroidered in the pattern.

But the suggestion has met with a hostile reception from Sydney women.

Mrs. Moore Cosgrave, wife of Canada's Trade Commissioner, called it absurd. "Woollen stockings are frumpy," she said. "I can't imagine people going back to mid-Victorian times."

Another woman said that while the idea might be good for Australia's basic industry, she thought it was an insult to the Duchess.

A third said that the Duchess was not coming to Australia to be treated as an advertisement for Australian wool.

Thousands of women and girls in the United States have been wearing stockings made of very fine wool which can be mistaken for silk at a short distance, since the beginning of the anti-Japanese boycott campaign. At some universities girl pickets were posted to see that fellow-undergraduates discarded their silk stockings.

### MAGISTRATE'S SYMPATHY

Mr. Eric Himmsworth, the Magistrate, said to Inspector Rodgers that he supposed it was sheer boredom to be confined in these camps, and Inspector Rodgers replied that the authorities have been doing all they can to relieve the monotony by introducing games, music, and other forms of entertainment in the camps.

In passing sentence of two months' imprisonment on each of the six men, who were charged with being alien combatants who escaped from confinement, the Magistrate remarked: "I have a certain amount of sympathy for you people, but conditions, being what they are, you have to stay in these camps."

Three of the men declared in court that they escaped because they wished to rejoin their regiment.

## New British Note

### Seeks Interpretation Of Japan's Policy

Tokyo, Jan. 14. Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, to-day presented Mr. Arida, Japanese Foreign Minister, with a new British Note requesting a more precise and detailed interpretation of Japan's policy and aims in China as outlined by the former Prime Minister, Prince Konoze, and himself on November 2 and December 19 respectively.

It is understood that Great Britain reiterates her adherence to the principle of the Open Door and equal opportunity and declines to agree to any unilateral modification of the Nine Power Pact, though she is ready to consider constructive suggestions for modification.—Reuter.

### Firm Language

London, Jan. 15. The Hongkong correspondent of the Sunday Times understands that the British note is of some 2,000 words and lays down in firm language—firmer perhaps than any Britain has used since the China war—the British attitude to the policy deliberately pursued by Japan in closing China to all trade with the Western world, equally Italian and German as well as British and American.

Recalling the recent utterances of Prince Konoze and the difficulties put in the way of British trade, the note is stated to repeat in a most formal manner the British Government's adherence to the policy of the open door and its firm and unconditionally rejects unilateral revision of treaties but leaves the door open for revision by negotiation.

The correspondent declares that the result is to align British policy with that enunciated in the United States note of October 27. He adds that the British note is in no wise identical with the American, but the principles animating the two are the same.

There is no passage that can be implied as a threat of retaliatory action; nevertheless it would be a mistake to rule out entirely the possibility of such action which has been the subject of departmental survey, although nothing so drastic appears to be contemplated in the immediate future.—Reuter.



THESE ARE BOYS of the Annam Overseas War Area Service Corps. They are returning to Indo-China to tell the Chinese overseas of their actual experience of the war and to enlist more members to return to the Fronts. During the battle of Walchow, Kwangtung, they were cut off from communications with the Army they served and are said to have lost nine lives of the fine lads.—Newsphoto.

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## BRITAIN NOT READY TO ACCEPT CHANGE

Treaty, and cannot agree to a unilateral modification of its terms.

Until the outbreak of the present hostilities, the beneficial effects which the treaty was expected to produce, were steadily being realised, continues the note.

The Chinese people were maintaining and developing an effective stable Government, and the principle of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations was bringing prosperity to China and to her international trade, including that with Japan.

### TREATY NOT OBSOLETE

His Majesty's Government, therefore, cannot agree as suggested by Japan, that the treaty is obsolete, or that the provisions no longer meet the situation, except insofar as the situation has been altered by Japan in contravention of its terms.

His Majesty's Government maintains that unilateral modification cannot be effected unilaterally and must be by the negotiation of all the signatories. If the Japanese Government has constructive suggestions to make regarding modification of any multilateral agreements relating to China, His Majesty's Government is ready to consider them, but in the meantime, it reserves all rights under the existing treaties.

Referring to Prince Konoze's statement that Japan is prepared to consider the abolition of extraterritoriality and the rendition of foreign concessions and settlements, the note says that this inducement to China to accept the Japanese demands appears to entail little sacrifice on the part of the Japanese, for, if their plans for the control of the country succeed, they will have no further need for extraterritorial concessions.

### EXTRATERRITORIAL RIGHTS

On the other hand, His Majesty's Government recalls that it undertook the nearly completed negotiations with China in 1911 for the abrogation of British extraterritorial rights. The negotiations were suspended in consequence of disturbed conditions following the Japanese seizure of Manchuria, but His Majesty's Government has always been ready to resume negotiations at suitable times, and is prepared to discuss this, and other similar questions with a fully independent Chinese Government when peace is restored.

The note concludes that if His Majesty's Government has misinterpreted the intentions of the Japanese Government it is due to the ambiguity with which those intentions have hitherto been expressed, and it would welcome a more precise and detailed exposition of the Japanese conditions for the termination of hostilities, and of Japan's policy to China.—Reuter.

### FRANCE CONCURS

London, Jan. 15. "Reuter" diplomatic correspondent understands that the British intention to send the note to Japan was known and approved by France. There is reason to believe that despatch of the note has been under consideration in London for some considerable time.

The despatch of a note by the United States is thought to have caused some reconsideration of the terms and the drafting of the British document.—Reuter.

## German Liner In Collision

Lisbon, Jan. 15. The German liner Orinoco, while leaving Lisbon harbour to-day, came into collision with the Dutch cruiser Tromp, the latter being seriously damaged.—Reuter.

## Tokyo Blames Rome Failure For New Note

(Continued from Page 2.)

British and the Italian Governments in Rome.—Doppel.

### BRITISH PRESS HAILS NOTE

There is only one serious criticism to be made to the British note to Japan, says the "Manchester Guardian," and that is, it is long overdue. Otherwise, remembering that our civil servants have had little practice in plain speaking during the last eight or nine years, it is altogether admirable.

"If the Government continues in step with the United States Government, as at last it appears to be doing, there is good reason to think that Japan will take due notice. It is the first response to President Roosevelt's challenge to Democracy, and it is the first sign that the British Government will not continually retreat before aggression."

"The note will certainly be read with much respect in Berlin and Rome, as well as Tokyo; it should be read with as much pleasure in London and New York, as in Chungking."

"The 'Daily Mail' says that the note means business. 'America and France saw it before its despatch and are likely to co-operate in any retaliatory measures that may be applied if Japan continues to be deaf. These measures would probably take the form of a punitive tariff on Japanese goods, and even complete prohibition of entry in this country and the colonies.'

British merchants will be grateful to the Government for preparing to save something from the wreck, concludes the newspaper. The "Daily Express" says that Japan's action in China gives British full right to denounce the Congo Basin treaty. "We should do so once, and by doing so, we shall secure the markets of Africa for Lancashire which will bring work to idle mills."—Reuter.

## Young Wife Saves Boy

London. A young wife on Boxing Day gave her life while saving a boy from drowning. She was Mrs. Bertha Thompson, 21 years old wife of Alfred Thompson, of Unsworth, Acrodromic Co., Durham. She was holding her baby when someone said the boy was crying for help in the quarry. She left somebody to hold her baby and ran over the ice to him. It gave way and in spite of endeavours to save her she was drowned. The boy was eventually rescued by her father.

## Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

longitudinal gudgeon  
looksin pidgion  
disprovable revocatory  
English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 9.

## Premier Returns To London

LONDON, Jan. 15.

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN arrived back in London this afternoon and was cheered by a crowd of several thousands outside Victoria Station.

He was also vociferously greeted by huge crowds as he drove via Whitehall to Downing Street.

Smiling, wearing a pink carnation, and carrying his now historical umbrella, the Premier looked bronzed and remarkably well, despite a rough Channel crossing.

Cheers, mingled with some isolated cries of "Hands off Spain" were heard during a minor disturbance among the crowd at Victoria, when two men were arrested and charged with insulting behaviour.—Reuter.

### "WARMEST THANKS" TO IL DUCE

Rome, Jan. 15. Mr. Neville Chamberlain to-day telegraphed to Signor Mussolini his warmest thanks for the welcome received in Italy, adding: "We return to England strengthened in our convictions regarding Anglo-Italian friendship, and in our hope for the maintenance of peace."

Signor Mussolini, in the course of his reply said: "I am happy to repeat that the visit to Rome of yourself and Viscount Halifax has also confirmed for me the existence of Italo-English friendship, and my faith in the maintenance of peace in accordance with justice."

Telegrams in similar terms were exchanged between Viscount Halifax and Count Ciano.—Reuter.

### ROME TREAT

Rome, Jan. 15. The official Italian organ, the "Diplomatic Information," describing the talks between the Italian and British statesmen, said that Signor Mussolini reiterated to Mr. Chamberlain that Italy would withdraw all Italians in Spain when the other side acted similarly, and when belligerent rights had been granted to General Franco.

In the event, in the near future, of large-scale intervention by governments friendly to Barcelona, Italy would resume liberty of action, because that would mean non-intervention had failed.—Reuter.

## U.S. Minister Recalls The Last War

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.

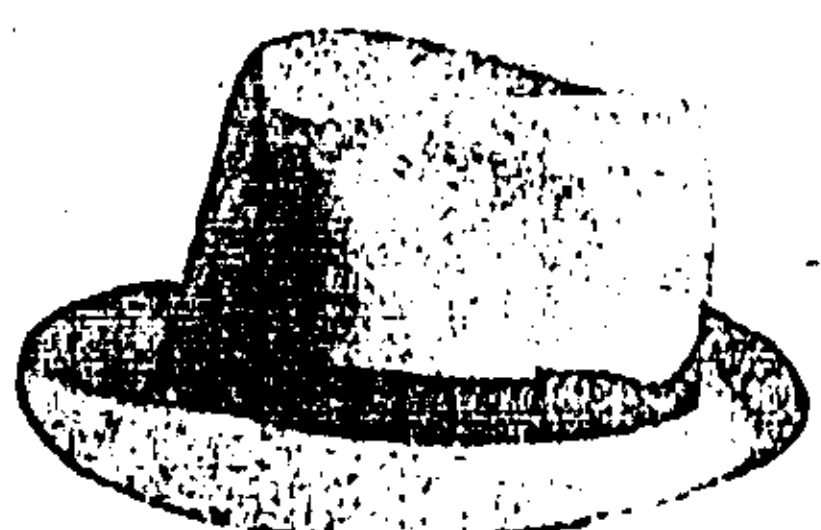
THERE IS A very serious possibility of a conflagration sweeping the world, said Mr. Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary for War, in a broadcast throughout the country last night in support of President Roosevelt's defence programme.

"The Munich agreement was merely dramatized, he said, and emphasized the significance of the situation, the danger of which was recognized in every other country. A bully nation set on conquest always picked its spots carefully to avoid a mix up with equal or superior forces."

Producing from the War Department files German records some of which had hitherto not been published, Mr. Johnson said that the records showed "four rights have been completely ignored by Germany because they are regarded as weak and pusillanimous and unworthy of serious consideration as potential adversaries. Neither Hindenburg nor Ludendorff thought American intervention to be of much importance. The state of American defences is known in all capitals and it is our job to-day to build defences so strong and potent that enemies will think 10 times before violating our rights."—Reuter.

## Egyptian Students At Technical College

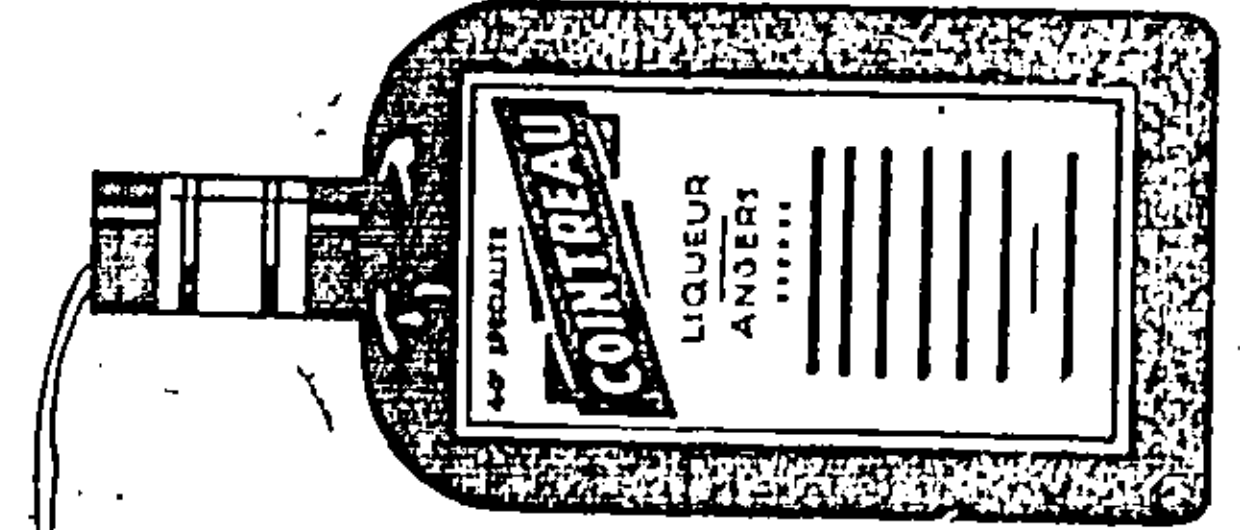
London. The Bolton Education Committee have decided the twelve Egyptian students should be trained as weaving foremen and overlookers at the Bolton Technical College. The British Northrop Loom Company, Ltd., of Blackburn, which received an order from Egypt on condition that Egyptian students would be trained in Lancashire is to pay for the training. Alderman J. P. Taylor, chairman of the committee said other education authorities like Preston, Oldham, Salford, and Blackburn had been approached by the company and he understood they all, except Blackburn, had agreed to take some of the students.



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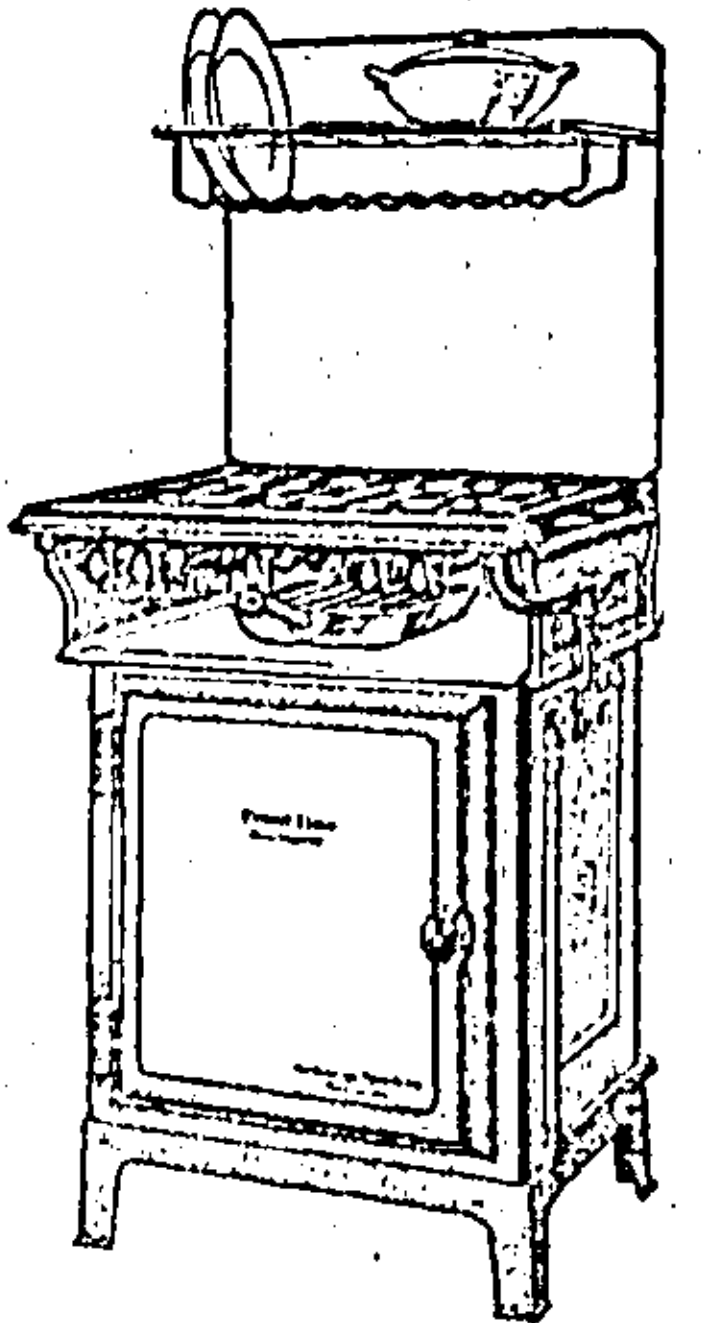
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## FRITZI RITZ



By Ernie Bushmiller

# TOMMY FARR AGAIN BEATEN ON POINTS

## DECISION UNPOPULAR WITH THE SPECTATORS

New York, Jan. 14. At Madison Square Garden to-day, Clarence "Red" Burman, of Baltimore, 183½ lbs., beat Tommy Farr, 201½ lbs., on points in a ten rounds heavyweight bout.

Burman's victory was unpopular with the ten thousand fans who watched the fight and, upon the announcement of the decision, set up tremendous cheering for Farr and booing for Burman, which lasted for five minutes.

In the tenth round, Farr rallied and fought furiously, seemed to have Burman groggy, but Burman recovered just before the bell sounded. The judges gave the decision to Burman, but the referee, Pete Hartley, said the fight was a draw.

The United Press score sheet gave Burman five rounds, Farr three with two even.—United Press.

Newspaper Comments  
The New York Times and the Herald-Tribune fight experts say that

there was no doubt that Burman won, regardless of the jeers of the crowd and the complaints of Farr's manager, Gould.—United Press.

## HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

## Winner of Baer-Nova Fight May Meet Joe Louis

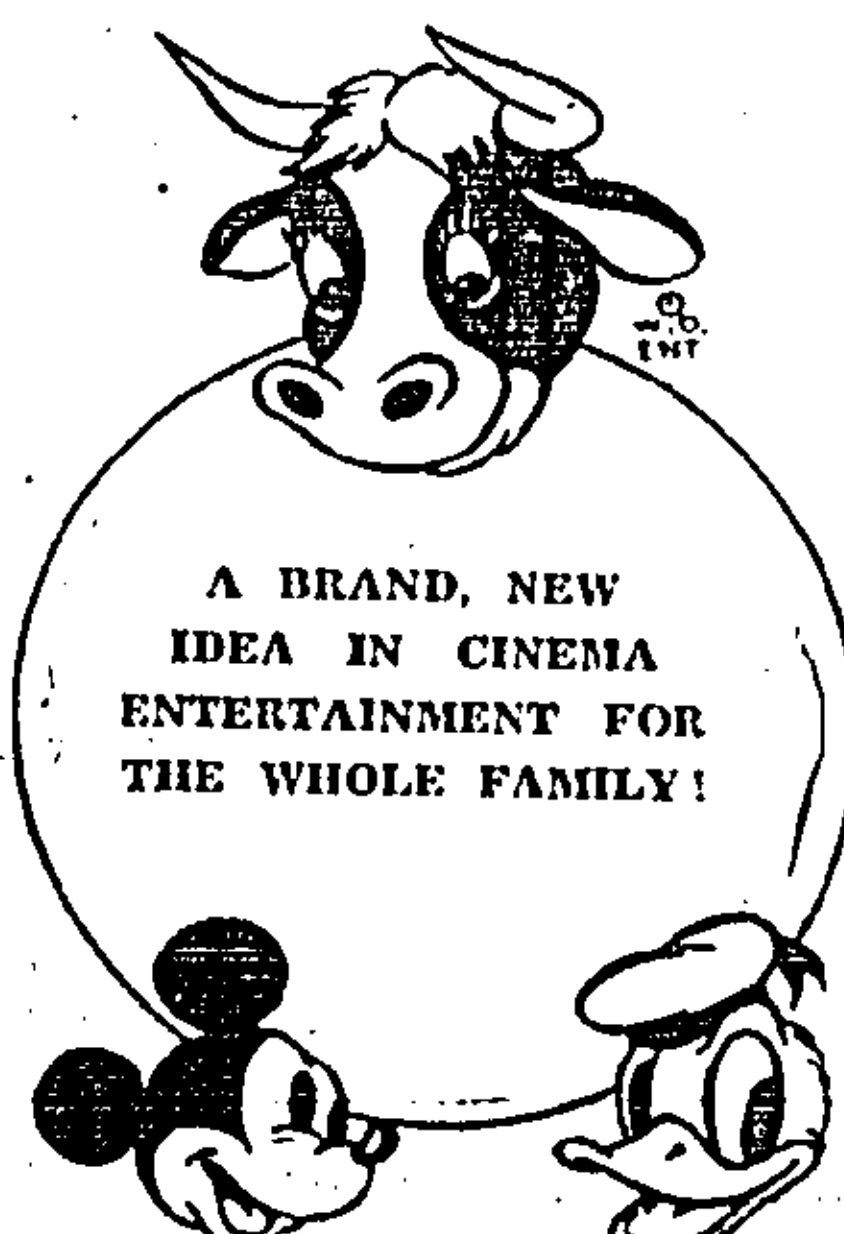
New York, Jan. 14. The winner of the Max Baer-Lou Nova heavyweight bout, on January 25, may get a title bout with Joe Louis in September, provided that Louis survives in the defence of his title against John Henry Lewis, world light-heavyweight champion.

Mike Jacobs, the promoter, has declined to reveal whether Baer has signed a contract for the second bout if he beats Nova. This detail stymied negotiations for several days, as Baer was insisting that he should have the freedom to negotiate for better terms in the second bout if he won the first.

The Baer-Nova bout is expected to draw a \$300,000 gate, and provide a brawl that will be the acid test for Baer, because if he loses he is expected to retire permanently. Louis is already a 13-5 favourite over John Henry Lewis, who, however, expects to out-box rather than out-hit the Detroit Bomber.

If Louis wins this bout, he will probably defend his title again in March against Roscoe Toles, another Detroit embryo boxer. If Toles is not the opponent, then Tony Galento may be used.—United Press.

## COMING SOON!

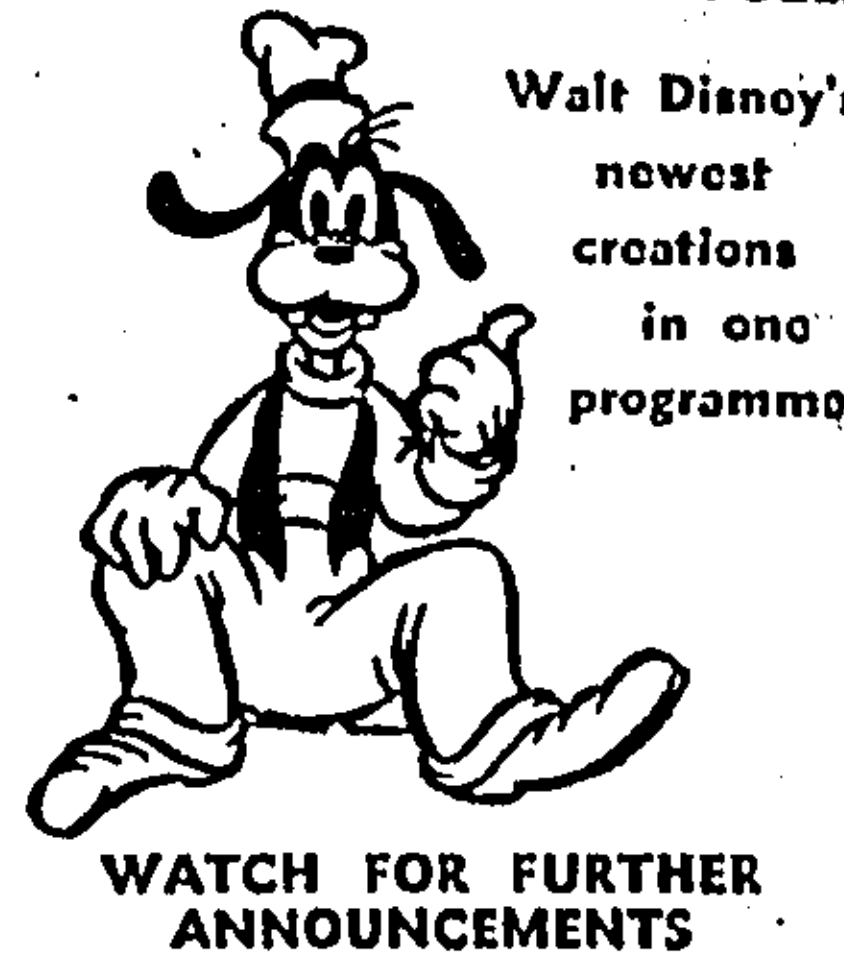


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WATCH FOR FURTHER  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE "TELEGRAPH" will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

## HOCKEY CLUB TEAMS FOR THE WEEK

The following teams have been selected to represent the Hongkong Hockey Club in matches arranged for the week:

1st XI (versus the 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment on the Club ground on Wednesday at 5 p.m.).—H. F. Shields or W. Brown; J. E. Potter, W. G. Schnabel, L. Starbuck, H. J. D. Lowe, V. W. L. Seares, W. Spencer, G. D. Woolgar, A. H. Pontius, K. A. Bidmead and I. P. Tamworth.  
Umpire—Mr. G. E. R. Divett.

## ONE BADMINTON TIE POSTPONED

The match between the Club de Recrelo and Chinese Y.M.C.A. in the "A" Division of the Badminton League, arranged for this evening, has been postponed. Therefore, only one game will be down for decision, this being the one between King's College and University "B".

## IMPORTANT GAME

An important game in the "B" Division of the League will be decided this evening when St. Andrew's "A" and St. John's will meet on the former's court. The result will have a vital bearing on the ultimate destination of the championship shield.

## SPORT ADVTS.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7) longitudinal—local—disprovable gudeon—pidgin—revocatory alimilltude



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## MRS. KELLA WINS K.C.C. TOURNAMENT

Forty took part in Kowloon Cricket Club's mixed doubles tennis tournament yesterday, and the prize-winners were:

Ladies—1, Mrs. Kella (38 games); 2, Mrs. Smeby (37 games); 3, Mrs. Crabb and Mrs. Nobbs (36 games).

Men—1, A. L. Fisher (41 games); 2, R. T. Broadbridge (40 games); 3, F. Fabel and H. W. Crabb (37 games).

The tournament was organised on the progressive system with sliding handicaps, and was decided on 12 sets of five games each. Others who took part were: Messrs. Langley, Burnett, Nicholls, Clarke, Fisher, Hazell, Lubseder, White (A. H.), Stanfield, Blandford, Coombs and Kella, Misses Harker, Broadbridge, and Messrs. Gillard, Smeby, Nicholls, Wilkinson, Wilcox, Hazell, Lubseder, White (A. H.), Tatchi, Nobbs, Coombs, Nash, Kella, Burson, Blyth, Perry and Williams.

## CIVILIAN TEAM FOR LAI WAH CUP MATCH

The following will represent the civilians in their Lai Wah Cup match against the Army on the Kowloon F. C. ground on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.:

Coles (Club); Parker (Police); Ulrich (Kowloon); North (Police); Bliss (Kowloon); Honnball (Kowloon); Pile (Police); Jorge (Kowloon); Fowler (Club); Howlett (Police); and Rietzen (Kowloon). Reserves:—Altkren (Police), Eastman (Kowloon), Brittain (Police), W. Knox and Moss.

Players are to report to Mr. J. McKelvie in the dressing room at 2.45 p.m.

## Vines Beats Budge To Level Score

Minneapolis, Jan. 15. Ellsworth Vines beat Donald Budge to-day by scores of 2-6, 6-4, 6-4, and thus each has won four matches in the current series of exhibitions.—United Press.

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## Leading Individual Performances

The following were the leading individual performances in the cricket matches played over the week-end:

A. Bakker (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. H.K.C.C. 71\*  
Cpl. Webb (Army 2nd XI) v. C.C.C. 67  
Y. el Arculli (I.R.C.) v. C.C.C. 65\*  
Sio. Brown (Navy 2nd XI) v. C.S.C.C. 59\*  
Lt. Fergus (Army 2nd XI) v. C.C.C. 58\*  
J. Fong (University) v. K.C.C. 47  
K. O. (University) v. K.C.C. 42  
H. A. Harter (C.S.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Navy 42  
A. K. Minu (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. H.K.C.C. 42  
G. Gosano (Recrelo 2nd XI) v. Police 42  
J. W. Leonard (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Army 40  
H. A. Harter (Recrelo 2nd XI) v. Police 40  
F. J. Lay (Schools) v. C.C.C. 40  
H. P. Lim (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Army 37  
N. P. Fox (H.K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. I.R.C. 35  
H. F. Harter (C.S.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Navy 35  
K. Nazarian (I.R.C.) v. C.C.C. 34  
G. A. Goodban (K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. University 32  
E.M.L. Soares (Recrelo) v. H. 31  
L. Buckle (C.S.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Navy 31  
G. Souza (C.C.C.) v. I.R.C. 30  
D.J.N. Anderson (Volunteers) v. Recrelo 30

## BOWLING

P. O. Paxton (Navy) v. C.C.C. 9 for 19  
R. Soares (Recrelo 2nd XI) v. Police 6 for 17  
A. H. Minu (I.R.C.) v. C. 6 for 60  
J. L. Hiley (H.K.C.C.) v. Recrelo 5 for 14  
G. P. Longfield (H.K.C.C.) v. Recrelo 5 for 23  
Woods (Navy 2nd XI) v. C. 4 for 23  
S.C.C. 4 for 23  
L. G. Gosano (Recrelo) v. Volunteers 4 for 23  
E. L. Gosano (Recrelo) v. C.C.C. 4 for 20  
D. McLellan (C.S.C.C.) v. Navy 4 for 20  
G. Souza (C.C.C.) v. Schools 4 for 36  
P. J. Billmoria (C.C.C.) v. Schools 4 for 41  
B. G. Baker (Police) v. Recrelo 2nd XI 4 for 44  
P. S. M. Paterson (Army 2nd XI) v. C.C.C. 3 for 22  
W. O. Pryde (Schools) v. C.C.C. 3 for 20  
R. Soares (Recrelo) v. Volunteers 3 for 20  
C. H. Teoh (University) v. K.C.C. 2nd XI 3 for 26  
R. A. J. Simpson (K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. University 3 for 40  
C. Pope (Police) v. Recrelo

## Ladies' Tennis

## Comfortable Win For Mrs. Chiu And Mrs. Williams

Superior courtcraft enabled Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu and Mrs. Williams to score over Mrs. Slander and Mrs. Tracy in the final of the women's tennis championship at the United Services Recreation Club yesterday. They won 6-3, 6-1.

In the opening games of the first set the losers were well up against the fast drives and well-placed shots of the winners, but were soon overwhelmed. The final set was an easy win.

Mrs. Grasett, wife of Major-General A. E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding, presented the prizes to Mrs. E. G. Clifford and Miss Madge Griffiths, winner and the runner-up of the singles.

## WEEK-END SOCCER RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION		
Navy	5 Club	0
Eastern	1 Kowloon	0
Police	2 Middlesex	3
*Kwong Wah	— St. Joseph's	—
SECOND DIVISION		
Club	0 5th Bde.	3
Eastern	0 Kowloon	5
Kwong Wah	2 St. Joseph's	1
Police	0 Middlesex	2
Engineers	3 South China	2
*Royal Scots	— R.A.O.C.	—
THIRD DIVISION "A"		
R.A.S.C.	1 Electric	7
P.W.D.	2 Royal Scots	0
South China	1 34th Bty.	0
5th Bde.	0 Kit Chee	3
Stanley	2 Engineers (C)	0
THIRD DIVISION "B"		
R.A.M.C.	0 R.A.F.	0
A.S.A.	1 University	3
Kumons	1 Signals	1
24th Bty.	1 Stonecutters	0
Engineers (E)	2 Powhatan	4

## "Shame" Stickers Urged

Pasadena, Cal. The "scarlet letter" of early puritanical days may be revived here, but this time for reckless drivers. Prof. Floyd L. Rich, of the University of Southern California, urged the California Safety Council to adopt some form of "shame" stickers to be pasted on the cars of everyone found guilty of reckless driving.

2nd XI 2 for 44  
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.) v. C.C.C. 3 for 60

Feb. 28/51.

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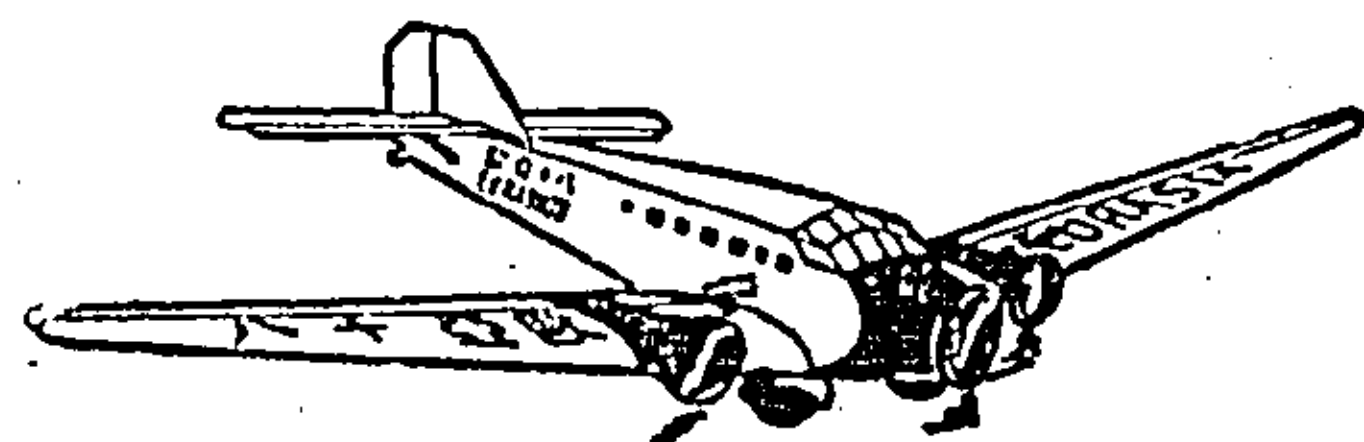
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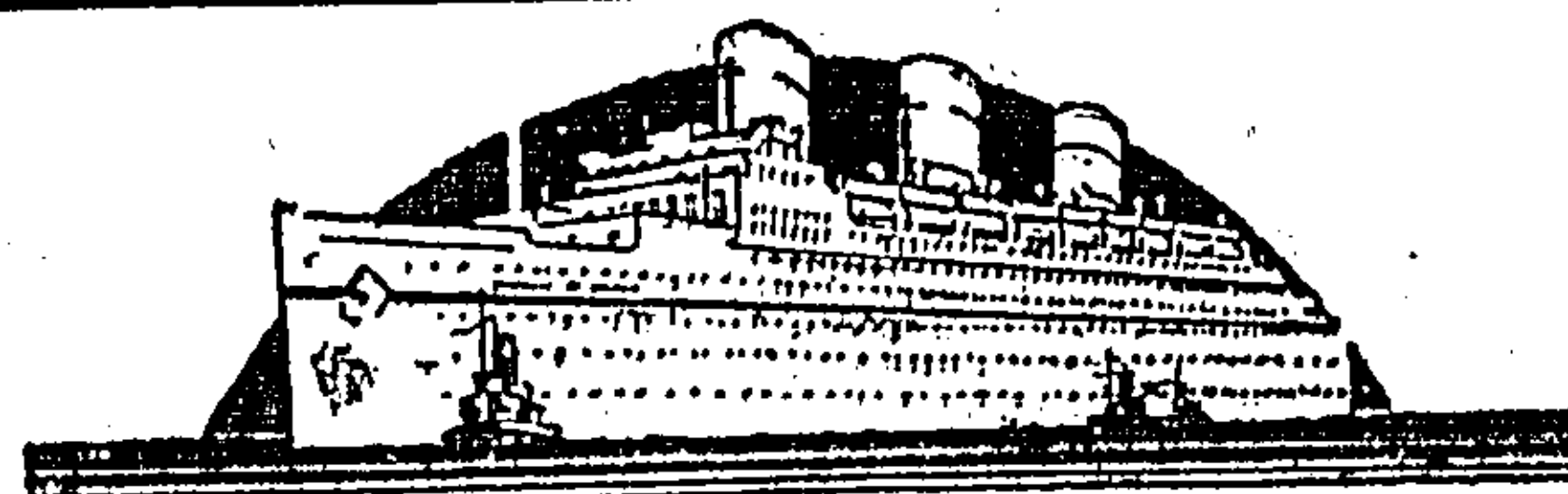
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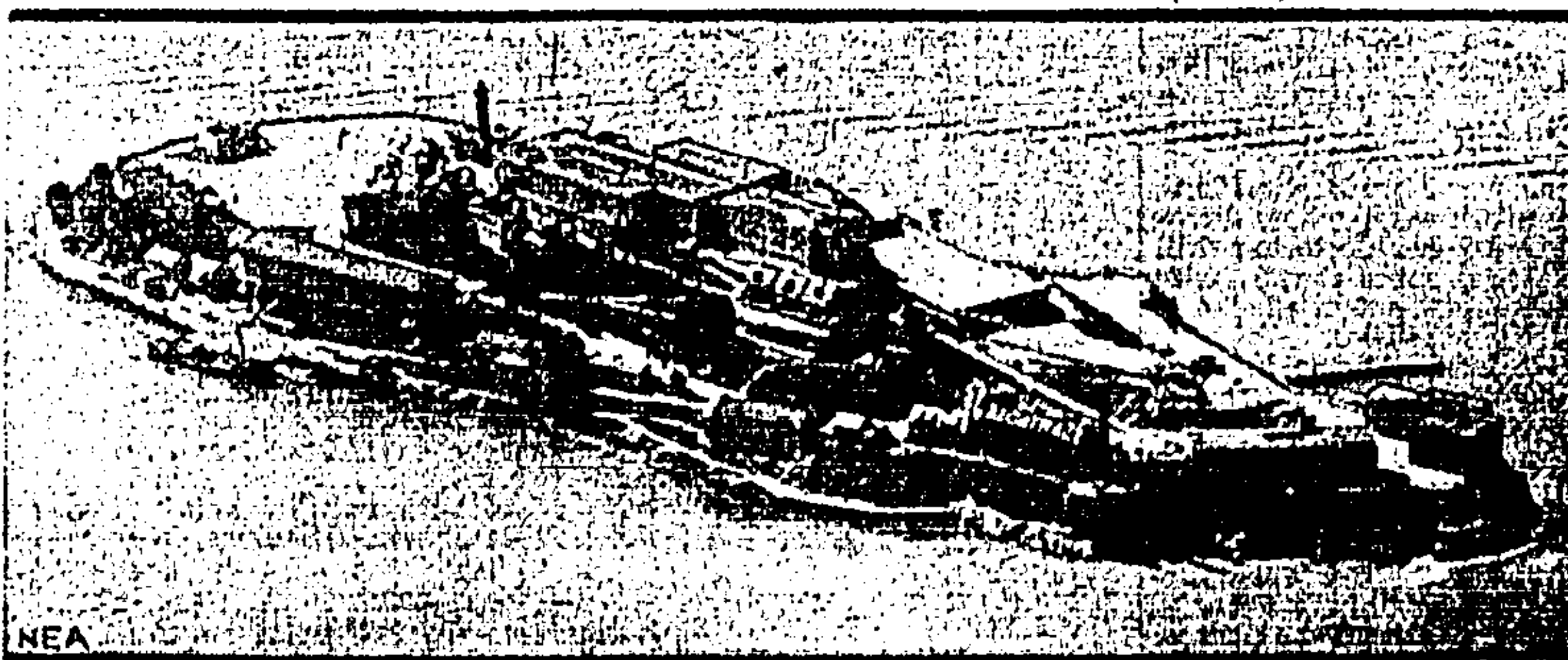
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## FACES IN THE NEWS



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A new picture of Alcatraz. Is and, the rocky islet in San Francisco bay, taken over by the Department of Justice as a federal penitentiary for housing the "hardest" federal prisoners. The government has installed several escape preventing devices, and in addition, "The Rock" is surrounded by cold sea water. Last week five convicts unsuccessfully attempted to break from Alcatraz.



University of Washington girls not only pursue academic subjects, in their studies in Seattle, but they find wide interest in the class in interpretive dancing. These two girls are going in for strenuous practice, at the same time watching themselves in a mirror. Others may be seen in the mirror awaiting their turn.

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### EMBEZZLEMENT CASE

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Colin Mervyn Cropley, 30, unemployed, formerly of Singapore, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on Saturday charged with the embezzlement of 19,520.25 piastres within the jurisdiction of the French Republic in Indo-China.

It is understood that the Texas Oil Company of Indo-China are the complainants. Defendant waived an extradition warrant, and was remanded in police custody until arrangements can be made for him to be sent back to Indo-China.

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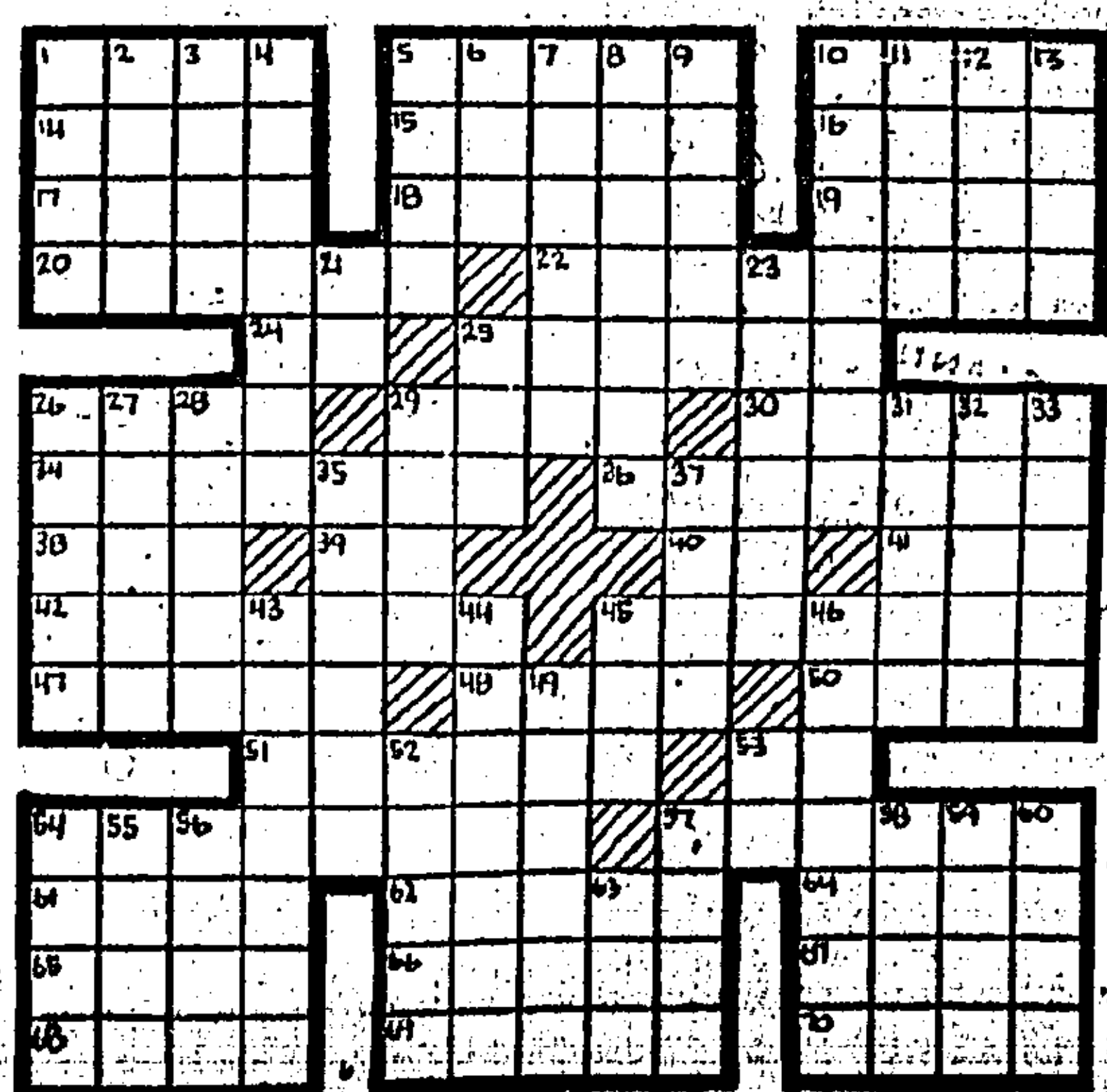
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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS  
1—Desert in Turkistan  
2—Dwells unduly  
3—Location  
4—Preparation  
5—In a pile  
6—Anchor  
7—Quintessential courses of food  
8—Coconut served  
9—School founded by Henry VI  
10—Frequently striped  
11—Mass grave  
12—Nova Scotia (abbr.)  
13—Aquatic bird  
14—Peruvian plants  
15—Rifted instrument  
16—Hard to penetrate  
17—Bouquet  
18—Presents once more for publication  
19—Those people cool  
20—Exist as  
21—Subterranean air  
22—Laurus tree  
23—Small grain  
24—Mountain with spikes  
25—Very black  
26—Adaptation  
27—Closely woven silk  
28—Afternoon  
29—Of much consequence  
30—Take small bites  
31—Wickiwee  
32—Make amends  
33—Inland  
34—Innards  
35—March the Sixth  
36—Outer skin

DOWN  
1—Delicious  
2—Leave cut  
3—Ternaire  
4—Ternaire  
5—Carriage for hire  
6—Hailing cry  
7—Ray over again  
8—Dwells unduly  
9—European country  
10—Chain metal from ore  
11—Sound of whistle  
12—New snail  
13—Kind of quantities  
14—Innards  
15—Make fun of  
16—South American  
17—Carnivore  
18—Tribal monastic  
19—Center of infection  
20—Bright stone tablet  
21—Anglo-Saxon verb  
22—Distillation of words  
23—Oats as reward  
24—Foolish  
25—Muscle that raises  
26—Are suitable  
27—Dwells unduly  
28—Organ preference  
29—Directed by diameter  
30—Measure  
31—Fragrant  
32—Bird home  
33—Ternaire  
34—Unbaked cotton fiber  
35—Fruit; pea





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### FIGHTING FIRE IN AIR RAID

Wing Commander A. H. D. Steele - Perkins, Air Raid Precautions Officer in Hongkong, demonstrating the method of extinguishing an incendiary bomb at a display at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday. Many ladies were interested spectators.—*Jaffer.*

## Franco Smashes Loyalist Lines

LERIDA, JAN. 15.  
GENERAL FRANCO'S MILITARY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCE THAT BOTH TARRAGONA AND REUS HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY OCCUPIED BY INSURGENT FORCES.

Other Insurgent columns are said to have reached the mouth of River Goya, while Insurgent troops on the northern route to Barcelona have occupied Anglésola, and to have reached the outskirts of Tarrega.

Another Insurgent force has entered the Barcelona province near Coloma, only 35 miles from Barcelona.

Another message says that Spanish Loyalists to-day successfully launched two new offensives near Talavera, according to a Spanish Press Agency report from Jaen.

From Madrid comes the news that Loyalist forces, crossing

the River Tagus, west of Toledo at dawn to-day, claim to have driven the Insurgents from their first-line defences in a surprise attack.—*Reuter.*



### Hockey

## H.K. LADIES LOSE BY SIX GOALS

The outstanding feature of the Caer Clarke Cup hockey matches on Saturday was the overwhelming defeat of the Hongkong ladies at the hands of the "Y" Ladies at Happy Valley. At the interval, the "Y" led by one goal to nil, scored by Miss H. Becker, but in the second half Miss M. Smith performed the "hat-trick", and two other goals were added by Miss B. Harker and Miss M. Westcott.

### SURPRISE FOR ST. ANDREW'S

The St. Andrew's-Central British Association match was a surprise. It was generally anticipated as a win for the former, but it was the C.B.A. who scored first through Mrs. M. White. Miss P. Gittins, soon equalised for the Saints. Early in the second half, Miss F. Wong culminated a brilliant run down the wing with a goal, but the lead was nullified some ten minutes later when, following a centre from Miss Ewing, and in a goal scramble, Mrs. White equalised. The match was drawn.

### BRAWN CUP MATCHES

The Reccelo "A" spoilt the 100 per cent record of the Seaford Ladies in the Brawn Cup match on Saturday, winning by the only goal of the game, which was scored by Miss C. Silva early in the first half. The match was fast and even, and the second half featured fruitless attacks by the Seaford in quest of an equaliser.

### POINTS SHARED

The "Y" Ladies and the Diocesan Girls' School shared two goals at King's Park. Miss Longbottom netted for the D.G.S., and Miss V. Bradbury scored the leveller in the second half. ST. ANDREW'S LOSE HEAVILY

The Central British School, playing on their own ground, scored six goals against St. Andrew's. The Saints were a depleted team, owing to the non-appearance of Miss T. Jex. Goalscorers in the first half were Miss Moss, Miss Bradbury, Miss Moss and Miss Beland. Miss Bradbury and Miss Moss added further goals in the second period.

### TEAMS WELL MATCHED

The Reccelo "B" and the C.B.A. were well matched in their fixture, and each scored two goals. Miss Woolley scored both C.B.A. goals in the first half, Reccelo replying through Miss Rodriguez. The equaliser came from Miss Campos after the change-over.

## Nursed Her To Life

THE scene is the boat train departure platform at Waterloo Station, London. Time, 4.20 p.m.

A quiet, unobtrusive, little brown-eyed woman says good-bye to a friend and then stands alone on the platform, having a last look at London.

Had she not saved another woman's life in the African bush she might never have seen London at all.

The woman was Miss Bessie Plant, a Canadian missionary, whose home is in Alberta. By her doctoring skill she saved Mrs. Frances Carter, wife of a Nigerian Government official.

### INVITATION

Mrs. Carter is now home in England, staying with her sister at Chislehurst, Kent. She invited Miss Plant to drop in on her way home from Nigeria.

"I was on tour with my husband in the Northern Provinces of Nigeria," Mrs. Carter said. "When our lorry arrived at Suru, a small native village more than 100 miles from the nearest town I was suddenly taken ill with malaria."

"Miss Bessie Plant was sent for and stayed with me day and night soothing me as the fever made me rave and storm."

Miss Plant does not agree that there was anything marvellous in what she did. She said: "It was just an ordinary case of bad malaria."

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## French Air Defences Shown By Minister

PARIS, Jan. 15.

THE FRENCH AIR MINISTER, M. Guy la Chambre, furnished some interesting details regarding the French air force in the course of an interview on Saturday evening.

The Minister declared that in 1938 the seed had been sown which would open into harvest in 1939. The task of increasing aeroplane production in France had started last year, and the first results achieved were already perceptible.

From September 1 until December 1, 1938, fifty-three warplanes had been supplied by the French industry as compared with 33 during the same period in 1937. In December, the number had been increased to 70, and in January to 80.

### 200 PLANES A MONTH

The Minister expressed the opinion that by the middle of the present year, the monthly production of warplanes in France would amount to 200.

The Minister remarked that they had been reproved for not buying 2,000 machines from the United States, but his reply to that was that it would have been impossible since the capacity of production in the American aircraft industry did not suffice to carry such a big order. Moreover, the American industry was shown to be busy working on new prototypes.

The Minister stressed that not only national factories, but also private ones were participating in the increase of French aeroplane construction.

The Minister said that particular attention was being paid to the training of the personnel of the air force. Nine hundred pilots had left the State training schools in 1938, compared with 413 in 1937. Provision had also been made to take over into the air force, 150 officers from the army, and to place 300 reserve officers on the active list, while 100 non-commissioned officers of the air

force would be promoted to the rank of officer.—*Trans-Ocean.*

### WILL YIELD NOTHING

Paris, Jan. 15.

"The French Government does not want to risk anything, but it will yield nothing," declared M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier, at an important meeting of the Radical Party's executive to-day, which passed a resolution declaring that no territorial cession could be agreed to, and if a change in atmosphere enabled conversations to be begun, no concession infringing French sovereignty could be considered.

The meeting also carried unanimously a resolution of confidence in the Government.

M. Daladier said that the Government's policy was one of peace and national defence. The Government was chary of shedding French blood, but was vigilant concerning French interests.

It would devote all its energy to prevent unleashing a conflict which would end Western civilisation, but it would not consent to France's position or interests being threatened by force or ruse.

M. Daladier declared that the Government was entitled to demand that the integrity of France, her Empire and the vital interests of the nation should have absolute priority over all other pre-occupations in the internal policy.

A resolution also declared that Italy's permanent installation on Spanish territory, in the Balearic islands and on the Moroccan coast, would entail the gravest danger to France's Mediterranean communications, and it called for the Government to examine the situation thus created, with the utmost vigilance.

Commenting on this article, the "Intransigent" declares that to throw France into the Spanish imbroglio now would be deliberately to expose the country to the risks of war.—*Reuter.*

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